WEATHER.
SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

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OPENING HIS HEART

Colonel Bean Will Plank Between His Street Car Tracks in Benton Harbor.

PLANK HAS BEEN ORDERED

Wretched Condition of Our Streets Will Thereby Be Greatly Improved.

Superintendent Mason brought some good news over from St. Joseph today. He stated that the plank had been ordered for planking the street railway tracks in this city.

No bit of late news will be as happily received as this, and the wretched condition of the streets will be greatly improved.

COMPANY IN DEATH.

W. T. Hopkins and a Sister Expire at Nearly the Same Time.

At 11:40 today, after a sickness of seven weeks, W. T. Hopkins died at his home on Washington street in this city. Two hours and forty minutes before his death his sister living at Ithaca, N. Y., passed away. Three weeks and three days ago Mrs. Hopkins died.

Mr. Hopkins was an excellent citizen and had resided here since '64, having moved here during the war from Covert, N. Y. For a number of years he followed the draying business and was well-known and well-liked.

Deceased was 67 years old and leaves four brothers and one sister, and three children, F. S. and Arthur and Miss Mae Hopkins.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DR. Tutton has added a complete emergency grip to his fine equipment.

BY the kindness of Congressman Hamilton the Y. M. C. A. library contains his congressional record, to which as well as all other volumes in the library, the public has access.

THE revival meetings held last week in the boarding house, Miller and Second streets, by the Presbyterians, will be continued this week, beginning Monday night.

A FRIGHTENED local paper stated Saturday that Charles Godfrey was going to Wasington to capture the Benton Harbor postmastership. Mr. Godfrey left Saturday night for Chicago and will go from there to Fort Valley Ga., to look after his business interests there. Mr. Godfrey said he would not visit Washington.

THIS morning Dr. Tutton, assisted by Drs John Bell and Sowers, performed successfully an operation for post-nasal adenoids upon the seven-year-old daughter of John Hesse, Heck court and Britain avenue. The little girl has not breathed through her nose for over a year and the operation will remedy the difficulty.

Domestic Trouble at Galien.

Galien Advocate:—One of our subscribers promised to bring us a gallon of new maple syrup. We don't know his name and are still waiting for the syrup.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

New Board of Pyhsicians.

Drs. John Bell and F. A. Votey of this city and Dr. Hattie Schwendener of St. Joseph have been appointed members of the board of physicians for the Children's Home society. They are given the authority to appoint a fourth member.

A Prominent Mason Buried.

The funeral of L. J. Vincent at Coloma today was largely attended. He was a member of Garfield post G. A. R. of Coloma who acted as pall bearers.

He was also a mason and was buried with masonic honors. There were 54 masons in line. H. L. Bird, C. L. Young, F. H. Ellsworth, Hart Green, George W. Fales, C. K. Farmer of this city were present

There was eighteen of his old Grand Army comrades present who served in the same company with him.

O. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

IN CHURCHES SUNDAY.

A Sermon on Lent.

Last evening Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector of Holy Trinity, preached an appropriate lenten sermon on the fasting of Christ in the wilderness when the devil tempted him to make bread of the stones. After that and other temptations the Christ went forth strengthened to do work which otherwise he could not have done, and the rector pointed out the personal application that strength came to the Christian now who reverently observed lent. When the disciples were not able to cast out a devil they sent the person so possessed to Christ and after he had accomplished what they had failed to do he told them that it was possible only to cast out that kind by fasting and prayer.

Prof. R. J. Stephens beautifully played "Jesus Lover of My Soul" on the violin for the offertory.

At the Methodist Church.

The Methodist church contained an immense audience last night. The announcement that Mrs. Elizabeth Levings, of the Couthoui concert company, would sing a solo was effectual no doubt in bringing many out. The solo was rendered while the offering was being lifted and the rich soprano voice was heard in the song, "Come Unto Me." Rev. French delivered an instructive discourse, concluding with a feeling exhortation to the unsaved.

Large Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was more largely attended than any other meeting held for a year. Rev. J. P. Lucas, who is holding a revival meeting at the Christian church was the leader.

Revival Meeting to Continue This Week.

The Christian church on Broadway was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday both morning and evening. The church has been hampered in the meeting by lack of room. In the morning Mr. Lucas preached a special sermon to the members of the church in which he compared the diseases of the child to those who are sick spiritually. In the evening the speaker chose for his theme "Unbelief—its causes and its cure." It was decided to have the meeting continue one week longer. The question box is attracting much attention. Last night many questions were read and answered. Services every evening at 7:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

MAY HAVE UNIFORMS.

The Alger Guards So Assured by Adjutant General Irish.

Adjutant General Irish of the Michigan National Guards has written that upon the filing of a bond of $1000 the Alger Guards, Benton Harbor's new military organization, will be supplied with uniforms. Mr. Irish writes further that no arms can be issued to independent companies; that the state has scarcely enough to equip the National Guards.

The uniforms, consisting of dress coat and helmet, which the adjutant general says will be issued to the Alger Guards upon application to Quartermaster White, were once used by the Michigan National Guards and were drawn from the general government at Washington on the Michigan allowance. They were discarded when dress uniforms went out of use.

The general government has recommended the destruction of these uniforms as it is the object not to have the uniforms of the U. S. army worn by anyone not in the military service, but the state military officers thought it might help and encourage independent military organizations if an issue of this clothing was made to them upon their filing of a bond to account for it. The St. Joseph company, Mr. Irish says, has filed a bond of $1,000 as a foundation of a requistion for the dress coats and helmets and there are more of them left which the Alger Guards may procure upon application.

FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Local Merchants Who Invite Your Special Attention.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, doubled his advertising space this week. He illustrates the kind of rocking chair he is selling for $1.75. The department stores of Chicago can't touch this bargain.

Chester C. Sweet has bought 100 bicycles. Read what he can do for you.

Tomorrow E, W. Moore & Co. will conduct a sale on hosiery.

The date of the spring opening of Shepard & Benning has been changed to April 1.

The Excelsior clothing company has something to say in regard to clothing. This company manufactures its own clothing and saves the buyer the jobber's profit

HAMILTON'S SPEECH.

The Eloquence of the Berrien Statesman That Captivated Congress.

WAS HIS MAIDEN EFFORT TOO.

The Democrats Were Attracted and Listened to Mr. Hamilton's Arguments.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says:

The new Michigan delegation in congress developed a new orator Thursday during the course of the tariff debate. Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of the Fourth District, made a speech which was one of the best of the day and one of the few which drew to the orator the applause of house and galleries and the congratulations of fellow members. It was of course in favor of the bill, but some of Mr. Hamilton's passages caused even the Democrats to listen with the thrill of interest that can only be

HON. E. L. HAMILTON.

aroused by eloquence of a high order. The speech denounced trusts and attempted to show that they do not necessarily go hand in hand with protection.

He spoke of the good times before Cleveland, and the hope of better times after; of the 28 years of protection when the country always had a surplus. As he closed this portion of his argument Mr. Hamilton said:

"Reduce the output of our mills and you reduce the hours of work and the dollars of pay of American labor. The less made at home the less wages paid at home, the less wages paid at home the less wages spent at home. So runs the round from producer to consumer, and through all the grades between. When an international equilibrium can be reached, when other nations come up to our standard, not when we go down to theirs; when man in fact loves his neighbor as himself; when the bloody topic, war, can be left out of the international law, then will be time enough to open our ports to other nations and empty our treasury at their feet."

In speaking of now our big population under protection has developed and invented and led all the world in progress, Mr. Hamilton made one of his most telling hits.

"Then, too, the necessities of widening business inspire the dreams of inventors," he said. "One thing accomplished suggests another to be done or overcome; thus man has learned to apply the powers of mind and body, brought to us the power of wind, water and electricity, and by the mighty force obtained has spanned continents, civilized deserts off the face of the map, strung telephone and telegraph wires that sing in the winds of every latitude and joined continents by cable. These are the magnificent verities of the present, and the future no prophet can foretell."

AN OPEN LETTER.

Candidate Miller Asked to Go a Step Farther.

BENTON HARBOR, March 27. To J. J. Miller, candidate for mayor. Sir—Your ante-election promise is good as far as it goes but will you

Require the city marshal to see that all saloons are kept closed at illegal hours and file affidavits against all who violate the closing law?

Require the city marshal to file affidavits against all saloon and pool room proprietors who permit minors in their places of business at any time?

Require the city marshal to at once close all gambling and disreputable houses in the city?

Yours for enforcement of law, A.R.

LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT.

Two St. Joseph Republican Candidates Are Nervous.

St. Joseph republicans are nervous. They have felt a sense of uneasiness ever since Saturday night when the democratic-union-silver following selected their aldermanic material. There are two candidates for aldermen for whose success the aldermen say they are not sanguine. They are Charles Moulton, nominated for the long term in the first ward and Samuel Danforth, selected for alderman in the second.

To oppose these men the democrats have nominated Capt. M.C. Barnes in the first ward and Frank Wilkinson in the second. The republicans have long anticipated that their warmest fight would be in the first and second wards and with such men as Capt. Barnes and Mr. Wilkinson to oppose the chances of victory are made to appear vague and uncertain.

Capt. Barnes is a wonderfully popular man. So is his opponent, Charles H. Moulton, but the strength of the democrats is strong in the first ward and added to this is the popularity of their candidate which gives the democrats strong hope of success. Mr. Wilkinson, democratic candidate for alderman in the second ward, is a miller and has a dangerously vigorous following among the Germans and younger voters. He is regarded by his republican opponent, Mr. Danforth, as the hardest man to defeat the democrats could have selected.

The democratic-peoples-union-silver people in St. Joseph held their ward primaries Saturday night with the following result:

First ward—Supervisor, James Shuler; alderman, one year, George Swigert; alderman, two years, Capt. M. C. Barnes; constable, Paul Loesher; delegates to the city convention, Capt. T. A. Walker, David Hunter, William Freund, Henry Mason, Elmer Barnes, G. S. Williams, J. C. Shuler, Methias Weber, H. O. Wilson, Capt. M. C. Barnes, Frank Weber, Louis Hosbein, Luther Martin, Charles Benbroke.

Second ward—Supervisor, Fred E. Minnis; alderman, Frank Wilkinson; constables, Jacob Harold; delegatest to city convention, Frank Morlock, John Kipler, Fred Minnis, Levi Paget, Timothy O'Keife, George Burkhard, George Hanley, John Shanahan, Thomas Dailey, F. A. Potter, Thomas Phillips, E. D. Crane, Herman Kenuth, George Benson, John Kreiger.

Third ward—Supervisor, George F. Comings; alderman, Hiram Wilson; constable, William Tullis; delegates to city convention, John Greening; James O'Hara, Bert Archer, Charles Burkhard, Amos Bowen, A. H. Carlton, John Starr, C. L. O'Connor, Thomas Rolfe, John Evans, Gus Loshbaugh, Louis Hosbein, William Lindeman, John House.

Fourth ward—Alderman, two years, George Reeves; alderman, one year, James Johnson; supervisor, Robert Jones.

AFRAID OF HIM.

Bennett Goodfellow Spread Terror in the Democratic Camp.

Bennett Goodfellow, a teamster, big-hearted and jovial, is the republican nominee for short term alderman in the first ward of St. Joseph. He is not a dangerous man to look upon but nevertheless he has caused a panic among the first ward democrats.

The democrats have experienced a deal of trouble in finding a man with sufficient prowess to enter the aldermanic race with Bennett. At the caucus Saturday night August Perlick was nominated. After a day's reflection over the situation Perlick decided that his antagonist was too formidable in appearance and stricken with terror Perlick withdrew his name from the ticket and the ward committee settled upon Thomas A. Walker, proprietor of the Lake View hotel, as the nominee.

Mr. Walker was not averse to entering the race under ordinary circumstances, but with Goodfellow as a running mate the prospects were not so roseate and he declined. At last the committee found a man who had courage to face the battle and appointed him. His name is George Swigert.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Elijah Romaine, accused of committing an assault with intent to rob upon Frank Meade in this city last fall is in the county jail awaiting his preliminary hearing. The warrant for Romaine's arrest was issued November 2. He disappeared from the city immediately after the assault and was located at Knox, Ind., by Chief of Police Whitney, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Tennant. He was foiled in his purpose to rob his victim by Alex Pyle, who fired several shots from a revolver frightening Romaine away.

The charge of disturbing a religious meeting made against George F. B Collins, of Niles, an old attorney, was investigated by Prosecutor Valentine Saturday and owing to the age and mental condition of the accused he was discharged, promising better deportment in the future.

Prosecutor Valentine will leave for Three Oaks this afternoon to investigate a case of alleged burglary. From there he will go to Niles to conduct the hearing of two Swartz brothers charged with committing an assault upon a woman who was the wife of one of the assailants.

The charge of mayhem made against William Brant has been withdrawn and Brant is having an examination before Justice Baldrey this afternoon on the accusation of cruelty to animals. It is remembered that Brant is alleged to have induced Samuel Bishop to kill a horse which Bishop only half succeeded in doing and was convicted in the circuit court of mayhem.

EXPECTED TO WIN.

Benton Township Silver Men Talk of Victory.

Benton township is strongly republican but the democrats and silver men claim they nominated a ticket Saturday which will win at the coming election.

C. B. Bury was nominated for supervisor. He was always a republican until last fall when he switched off on Bryan and it is claimed that he can command many republican votes. The other nominations are: Clerk, William Vandeveer; treasurer, Charles Mitchell; highway commissioner, John Spink; school commissioner, Ernest Vandeveer; member board of review, John Campbell; justice of the peace, P. M. Donnelan and Miles Stanley; constables, Heck Mc Intyre, Rodney C. Pearl, C. M. Guy and D. C. Lowder.

A FRACTIOUS HORSE.

It Caused Disaster in St. Joseph Saturday Night.

Frank McComber, engaged in casting the refuse fish and other offal from the docks to the fertilizing establishment met with a startling accident Saturday evening. He was driving along the street leading to Gard's Grove in St. Joseph and had approached the first viaduct when one of his horses shied dragging its mate and the wagon over the steep embankment into the ravine below. Mr. McComber jumped from the wagon and was not injured. Assisted by two other men Mr. McComber labored several hours before getting the horses liberated. They lay at the bottom of the ditch tangled up in their harness and badly injured. The viaduct where the accident occurred is in a dangerous condition and before any more serious accident happens the city should make the necessary repairs.

A FRESHMAN EVENT.

Coloma Students Had a Good Time and Made Money.

COLOMA, March 29—The freshmen of the public schools offered the Coloma public an entertainment on Friday night of exceptional merit, and a church full of people showed their hearty appreciation of the efforts of the young people.

Miss Edison, of the elocution department of Benton Harbor college, so pleased the audience that she was obliged to respond to frequent encores. Miss Brown, vocalist, from Benton Harbor, charmed all with her sweet voice and received generous recalls. The male quartet made quite a hit with their original "Good Night" selection, in which the freshmen class received generous mention.

The church was beautifully decorated and the library fund was increased a number of dollars.

THE NEW SILVER PAPER.

The Benton Harbor Times Less Hot Than Expected.

Hon. Roman I. Jarvis' new silver paper, the Benton Harbor Times, made its appearance Saturday night. It is a clean-looking six column eight page paper and is all home print. It contains many vigorous silver articles but concerning the local campaign it does not dish up the hot remarks looked for. Editorially the new paper says:

"The Times does not believe that starvation comes as a result of too much to eat; nakedness, as a result of storehouses bursting with clothing; that money is scarce because there is too much of it, or that four million men are idle because there is too much work. It does not believe that the miners of Pennsylvania are half starved because the west burns corn for fuel, or that the farmers in the west are freezing because there is too much coal in Pennsylvania.

"The Times believes that the present conditions are the results of vicious legislation by the republican party during the last thirty years, endeavoring to accomplish by special acts what the Federalists were defeated in when the constitution was adopted—a government of the rich for the benefit of the poor."

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Governor Pingree, on the advice of the board of pardons, pardoned ex-Coroners Daniel M. Butler and Joseph Bettinger, and their clerks, W. H. Bird and Harry Benzing, who were sentenced in May, 1896, to eighteen months in the Detroit house of correction.

Louis Sands has let the contract for the construction of a $10,000 salt block in Manistee.

John W. Taylor of Galien, was fatally injured in a runaway accident at La Porte, Indiana.

A test well will be driven at Fairfax, St. Joseph county, to find out if there be any coal, oil or gas in that vicinity.

Governor Pingree has signed the amendment to the charter of Battle Creek, permitting the city to bond for $30,000 for paving. If the proposition to bond carries at the coming election, Battle Creek will spend $90,000 this year in paving—a long-felt want, as the streets of the city are notoriously bad.

Sidney Haight, a veteran soldier of Reading, has received what purports to be a captain's commission in the Cuban army and proposes to go to the island with a company of Southern Michigan sharpshooters.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Galien Republicans and Silver Men in the Field.

Galien township has two tickets in the field as follows: Republican Supervisor, Andrew Shearer; clerk, Frank Shearer; treasurer, R. B. Wheaton; justice of the peace, Robert Alcott; highway commissioner, Richard Butler; school inspector, H. D. Ingles; drain commissioner, George Pierce; member of the board of review, A. J. Glover, jr.; constables, C. M. Glover, D. L. Zaring, Francis Penwell, I. Harner. Silver—Supervisor, Lou Bissell; clerk, B. E. Steele; treasurer, Ed. Wansbrough; justice of the peace, Frank Brewer; highway commissioner, R. Potter; drain commissioner, William Dellinger; school inspector, George Naggle; member of the board of review, William Welch; constables, William Hess, jr.; Will Best, W. B. Crooker, H. Germinder.

A Pioneer Burial.

COLOMA, March 29—Lysander Vincent, brother of Marvin Vincent and relative of Alonzo Vincent of the Hotel Whitcomb, was buried this afternoon from the Methodist church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the G. A. R., which orders participated in the burial service.

Mr. Vincent had lived here many years. Up to two years ago he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, when he sold his interests to Schairer & Son.

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SNAPS IN GROCERIES:
Colo. Rio coffee 19c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
22 lbs. granulated sugar, $1.
Spring wheat flour, $4.00 bbl.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Crushed Java coffee, 13c a pound.
Armour's picnic hams, 7c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
Paris canned corn, 10c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
Ginger snaps, 5c a pound.
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A lady's Cloth Cape worth 5 50 for		2 98
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Children's cloaks,		98

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GLADSTONE has become an enthusiastic wheelman.

IF Pingree's candidate for mayor of Detroit is defeated what will be the future of Pingree? It's useless though to speculate on something that seemingly can't happen.

A MAN named McKinney down in Kansas City has succeeded in "cornering" the onion market and advancing the price from $1.75 to $3.50 per barrel. Now if Mr. McKinney will be kind enough to corner the onion breath no one will offer any objection to his enterprise.

SENATOR Bill Mason of Illinois does not visit the White House as frequently as he did. Mr. Mason in street language got so "fresh" that he began addressing the president as "Billy." The country has a president who appreciates the dignity of his station while Illinois has a senator who knows nothing higher than the springing of a senseless "joke."

NOW that the governor has signed the bill allowing a bounty on beet sugar this city ought to look into the necessity and profit of having a beet sugar factory. Battle Creek and other cities are agitating such an industry and why not Benton Harbor? Every one of our taxpayers will help pay the county and why not also enjoy the profits?

FITZ AND JIM MAY MEET AGAIN.

Latter's Friends Determined on It if It Can Be Arranged.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—The friends of Corbett still believe that Jim Corbett can whip Fitzsimmons—that the result at Carson was an accident—and that if the two meet again Corbett will regain the title of world's champion. And it is said to be not at all unlikely that the two may face each other once more in the ring. Fitzsimmons has stated emphatically that he will not fight again, but nevertheless it is believed he will do so. This is the opinion of Dan Stuart, who says the probabilities are that they will meet in the near future.

The fight, if it takes place, will be for a side purse of $20,000 or more, and the prospects are good that the money will be posted. When the money is up and there is no chance left for theatrical displays Stuart will go after the fight with a suitable purse, having already selected a place for pulling it off, and this place may not be in Nevada.

OLIVER OPTIC IS DEAD.

The Man Whose Boys' Books Are Famous Writes Finis to His Life.

Boston, March 29.—"Oliver Optic,, is dead. This news will bring to kindly remembrance in many a mature man's heart the author—William T. Adams—whose books were so popular among boys in the '60's and '70's. He wrote a whole library of books that were the delight of the boys of the generation referred to. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

In addition to having written more juvenile works than almost any other living man, Mr. Adams was also at various times the editor of at least four different magazines for young people. During the nine years in which Our Boys and Girls was under his entire control he contributed some of his best stories to its columns as serials.

Hot Competition in Glassware.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The American Flint Glass Workers' union in convention here Saturday, with delegates representing the entire country, passed a resolution to remove the limit on blown and pressed ware made in non-union factories. This action is taken to relieve the proprietors of union factories who have had to compete with non-union plants where restriction has been placed on the output. The change is to take place next month and means hot competition in these branches of the trade.

Chicago's Murder Sensation.

Chicago, March 29.—A human foot, evidently belonging to the mysterious headless corpse found in a catch-basin at Dunning, has been fished out from the same basin. The foot was in a piece of black stocking and a bicycle shoe. In the shoe was also found a tooth. The shoe was of No. 7 size and but little worn. The tooth indicates, the authorities think, that the missing head is still in the catch-basin, and they expect to find it.

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WORK IS CUT OUT.

For the Statesmen Who Are Considering the Tariff.

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Purpose and Policy of the Democrats Is to Get a Record Vote on One of Their "Trust" Propositions—Progress Made Is Very Slow—Senate Forecast Not So Easy, but It Will Talk—Proposed Financial Legislation.

Washington, March 29.—Three more days will probably see the end of the struggle over the Dingley tariff bill in the house. The bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, when the debate is to close with a two-hour display of oratory. The voting is to begin at 3 o'clock on that day. So far as known there will be no break in the Republican ranks, but at least four of the Democrats will brave the party whip and cast their votes for the bill—three from Louisiana and one from Texas. There is also a probability that one Populist and one silverite will vote for the protective measure. Dingley, who has engineered the bill through the eddies of debate, will devote his energies to pressing the consideration of the bill forward with the utmost expedition in order to complete it before the vote is taken. But the Democrats are pursuing a course which has thus far rendered progress extremely difficult.

Getting Along Mighty Slowly.

But fourteen of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of in the two days of last week. At this rate it would require twenty-one days for the house, sitting seven hours a day, to complete the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. If the present tactics of the opposition are persisted in it is not improbable that night sessions will be held today and tomorrow. The policy of the Democrats thus far has been to attack every item and make it the text for general assaults on the bill. It is understood that they will make a particularly strong stand against the steel and sugar schedules. They do not hope to accomplish anything, however, in the way of amendment.

Policy of the Democrats.

They have made trusts the keystone of their opposition up to this time, and the only thing which they really believe they can accomplish is to secure a record vote on an amendment such as was offered on Friday, providing for the suspension of the duty on any article controlled by a trust or combination. They propose to do this, if possible, by a motion to recommit with instructions after the bill is reported from the committee of the whole. There seems to be a question, however, whether this motion will be entertained under the special order under which the house is operating.

Dingley Is Master of the Situation.

The fact that the reading of the bill may not be completed under the five-minute rule will in no wise interfere with the power of the ways and means committee to perfect it. Their amendments are in order to any part of the bill at any time, and when it becomes apparent that the bill cannot be completed Dingley can assume charge and clear up all the amendments he desires to offer. After the tariff bill is passed the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until the appropriation bills are returned to it. If they are amended by the senate the house probably will accept the opportunity offered for talking, and as no injury can be done is likely that the leaders will indulge the members to some extent in this regard.

Little Progress Made Saturday.

The progress of the house on the tariff bill was even slower Saturday than Friday. Only five more pages of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making fourteen pages in all in the two of the five days allowed for consideration under the five minute rule. At this rate only thirty-one pages of the bill will be disposed of before the bill comes to a final vote. Only five amendments were adopted Saturday, all of minor importance, and each an amendment of the ways an means committee. All the questions involved in the tariff, with occasional incursions into the realm of the financial theories, furnished fruitful topics for the members. Fully two hours was spent in the discussion of whether the foreigner or the consumer paid the tax. This question bids fair to consume much more time before the debate closes. The Republicans are trying to advance the consideration of the bill by refraining from debate, but they are forced by the attacks of the opposition to defend their measure.

TWO NEW FINANCIAL BILLS.

One Modifies the Banking Law and the Other Retires Greenbacks.

Washington, March 29.—Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, Saturday introduced two bills relating to banking and currency entitled, respectively, "to modify the national banking laws so as to provide the people with a safe, ample, elastic and cheap currency," and "to call in and cancel the paper money now injuring the prosperity of the country." The first bill provides that hereafter no national bank shall be required to deposit bonds to secure circulation, and circulating notes are to be issued up to the amount of the unimpaired capital of the bank. The same reserve is required for the circulating notes as for individual deposits. The cash reserve shall be in specie and at least one half of it in gold. Specie shall be paid on demand under penalty of 24 per cent. interest as damages during the time of refusal so to pay. The other bill provides for the issue of $750,000,000 of bonds under the act of Jan. 19, 1875, running from two to ten years and drawing 2½ per cent. interest. The proceeds are to be used in redeeming and cancelling outstanding United States legal tender notes, treasury notes and silver certificates. The bill further authorizes the sale of silver bullion and silver dollars in the treasury at the market value whenever such silver dollars cannot be kept in circulation as money. The proceeds of the sale of silver shall reduce the issue of bonds to that extent.

The members of the executive committee appointed by the monetary conference held in Indianapolis some weeks ago had an interview with Secretary Gage at the treasury department. The committee, which was headed by the [illegible] urged upon the secretary the question of the probability of congress at once authorising the appointment of a monetary commission on the revision of our monetary system, as recommended by the Indianapolis conference, and also by President McKinley in his inaugural message. Gage expressed himsef as fully convinced of the necessity for such a commission, and he thought that no good could result from delaying its appointment.

SENATE HAS NO PROGRAMME.

Will Talk Anti-Arbitration Principally, with a Vague Hope, Perhaps.

Washington, March 29.—The senate will devote its energies this week to the arbitration treaty with the vague hope on the part of some of the friends of that instrument of securing a final vote on Friday or Saturday. The senate will today go into executive session to consider the treaty, if no unforeseen circumstance prevents, and thus afford ample time to complete all speeches by Wednesday, when the voting is to begin on the miscellaneous amendments. The consideration of amendments is to continue Thursday, provided new ones are offered after Wednesday's proceedings. Later than that day the senate procedure is not clear. Consent to naming a date for the vote on the treaty itself is still withheld and will not be given until after the fate of the amendments becomes known.

It is surmised that if the Chilton amendment should be accepted the debate on the treaty would soon come to a conclusion, but that if it should be beaten the subsequent discussion would be of indefinite duration. The appropriation bills are expected to be reported to the senate after the meeting of the committee on appropriations tomorrow, but they will not be taken up in the senate until the treaty is disposed of. The bankruptcy bill will also yield precedence to the treaty. The question of organizing the committees continues to press for attention and may reach a climax during the week. The tariff bill will reach the senate late in the week and be referred to committee which, however, already has the various schedules under consideration.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS SLATED.

Conger, of Iowa, to Go to Brazil—Michigan Man to Assist Gage.

Washington, March 29.—The Post says: A number of important nominations will be sent to the senate today unless something unforeseen occurs. While the president's selections for several offices are not definitely known it is believed they will include the following: Ex-Representative Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general; Mr. Baxter, of Elmira, N. Y., third assistant postmaster general; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior; O. L. Spaulding, of Michigan, first assistant secretary of the treasury. Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, has, it is said, been tendered the German embassy and accepted it; Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, who was originally named for the German embassy, will probably be minister to Austria, and ex-Rpresentative Draper, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy. Ex-Representative F. H. Conger, of Iowa, minister to Brazil; Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, solicitor general, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents, are also understood to be on the list.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

Washington, March 29.—The pension case of Chief Justice Charles D. Long, of Michigan, will remain undisposed of until the Republican appointee as commissioner of pensions takes charge. Judge Long, after vigorously asserting his legal right not to be compelled to submit to a re-examination, recently went before the board of examiners at Lansing, Mich. It is known that the board has made a very favorable report, practically sustaining the claim of Judge Long to a $72 rating, but Commissioner Murphy and some of the officials do not agree with the board's view.

Women in the Civil Service.

Washington, March 29. — President McKinley was visited Saturday by a committee of the Academy of Forty, composed of Ruth G. Havens, Sara A. Spencer, Emma M. Gillett, Helen R. Holmes and Mary Durham, who sought to secure a modification of the civil service rules so as to prevent discrimination against women in certification by the commission to the appointing authorities. They wanted women certified whenever they passed the examination the same as men, except where men are specified in the law.

Morgan Contradicts Cremer.

Washington, March 29.—When Senator Morgan's attention was called to the dispatch from London reflecting upon the senator's course in connection with the arbitration treaty, he said: "Mr. Cremer misstates facts when he says that I sent a message to President Cleveland by him." He adds that while declaring for the principle of arbitration he told Cremer that the United States would not submit American questions to a European arbitrator.

Would Like To Be Auditors.

Washington, March 29.—Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the treasury department have been filed as follows: J. D. Alston, of Carriers Mills, Ills., as auditor for the navy department; E. A. Clifford, of Evanston, Ills., as deputy auditor for the postoffice department.

Indiana Man Disbarred.

Washington, March 29.—The secretary of the interior has disbarred William P. Rees, of Connersville, Ind., from practice before the department on a charge knowingly presenting a fraudulent pension claim.

Secretary Sherman Has Rheumatism.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary of State Sherman is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism. It is not regarded as serious and the secretary is expected soon to be out again.

Kenosha's Sleeping Girl Is Dead.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living about six miles southwest of here, who caused wide interest from the fact that she had been asleep since March 15, died late Thursday night. Up to the time of the death she continued her sleep and could not be aroused.

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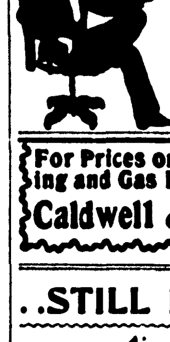

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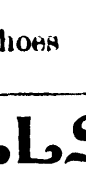

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REV. DR. TALMAGE ON A SUBJECT OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST.

He Shows What We Owe the Greeks—A Debt In Language, Art, Heroism and Medicine—The Best Way to Pay the Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—As Dr. Talmage's sermons are published on both sides the ocean, this discourse on a subject of worldwide interest will attract universal attention. His text was Romans i, 14, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians."

At this time, when that behemoth of abominations, Mohammedanism, after having gorged itself on the carcasses of 100,000 Armenians, is trying to put its paws upon one of the fairest of all nations, that of the Greeks, I preach this sermon of sympathy and protest, for every intelligent person on this side of the sea, as well as the other side, like Paul, who wrote the text, is debtor to the Greeks. The present crisis is emphasized by the guns of the allied powers of Europe, ready to be unlimbered against the Hellenes, and I am asked to speak out. Paul, with a master intellect of the ages, sat in brilliant Corinth, the great Acro-Corinthus fortress frowning from the height of 1,686 feet, and in the house of Gaius, where he was a guest, a big pile of money near him, which he was taking to Jerusalem for the poor.

In this letter to the Romans, which Chrysostom admired so much that he had it read to him twice a week, Paul practically says: "I, the apostle, am bankrupt. I owe what I cannot pay, but I will pay as large a percentage as I can. It is an obligation for what Greek literature and Greek sculpture and Greek architecture and Greek prowess have done for me. I will pay all I can in installments of evangelism. I am insolvent to the Greeks." Hellas, as the inhabitants call it, or Greece, as we call it, is insignificant in size, about a third as large as the state of New York, but what it lacks in breadth it makes up in height, with its mountains Cylene and Eta and Taygetus and Tymphrestus, each over 7,000 feet in elevation, and its Parnassus, over 8,000. Just the country for mighty men to be born in, for in all lands the most of the intellectual and moral giants were not born on the plain, but had for cradle the valley between two mountains. That country, no part of which is more than 40 miles from the sea, has made its impress upon the world as no other nation, and it today holds a first mortgage of obligation upon all civilized people. While we must leave to statesmanship and diplomacy the settlement of the intricate questions which now involve all Europe and indirectly all nations, it is time for all churches, all schools, all universities, all arts, all literature, to sound out in the most emphatic way the declaration, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The Greek Language.

In the first place, we owe to their language our New Testament. All of it was first written in Greek, except the book of Matthew, and that, written in the Aramæan language, was soon put into Greek by our Saviour's brother James. To the Greek language we owe the best sermon ever preached, the best letters ever written, the best visions ever kindled. All the parables in Greek. All the miracles in Greek. The sermon on the mount in Greek. The story of Bethlehem and Golgotha and Olivet and Jordan banks and Galilean beaches and Pauline embarkation and Pentecostal tongues and seven trumpets that sounded over Patmos have come to the world in liquid, symmetrical, picturesque, philosophic, unrivaled Greek, instead of the gibberish language in which many of the nations of the earth at that time jabbered. Who can forget it, and who can exaggerate its thrilling importance, that Christ and heaven were introduced to us in the language of the Greeks, the language in which Homer had sung and Sophocles dramatized and Plato dialogued and Socrates discoursed and Lycurgus legislated and Demosthenes thundered his oration on "The Crown?" Everlasting thanks to God that the waters of life were not handed to the world in the unwashed cup of corrupt languages from which nations had been drinking, but in the clean, bright, golden lipped, emerald handled chalice of the Hellenes. Learned Curtius wrote a whole volume about the Greek verb. Philologists century after century have been measuring the symmetry of that language, laden with elegy and philippic, drama and comedy, "Odyssey" and "Iliad," but the grandest thing that Greek language ever accomplished was to give to the world the benediction, the comfort, the irradiation, the salvation, of the gospel of the Son of God. For that we are debtors to the Greeks.

And while speaking of our philological obligation let me call your attention to the fact that many of the intellectual and moral and theological leaders of the ages got much of their discipline and effectiveness from Greek literature. It is popular to scoff at the dead languages, but 50 per cent of the world's intellectuality would have been taken off if through learned institutions our young men had not, under competent professors, been drilled in Greek masterpieces, Hesiod's "Weeks and Days," or the eulogium by Simonides of the slain in war, or Pindar's "Odes of Victory," or "The Recollections of Socrates," or "The Art of Words," by Corax, or Xenophon's "Anabasis."

History and the Greeks.

From the Greeks the world learned how to make history. Had there been no Herodotus and Thucydides there would have been no Macaulay or Bancroft. Had there been no Sophocles in tragedy there would have been no Shakespeare. Had there been no Homer there would have been no Milton. The modern wits, who are now or have been put on the divine mission of making the world laugh at the right time, can be traced back to Aristophanes, the Athenian, and many of the jocosities that are now taken as new had their suggestions 2,300 years ago in the 54 comedies of that master of merriment. Grecian mythology has been the richest mine from which orators and essayists have drawn their illustrations and painters the themes for their canvas, and, although now an exhausted mine, Grecian mythology has done a work that nothing else could have accomplished. Boreas, representing the north wind; Sisyphus, rolling the stone up the hill, only to have the same thing to do over again; Tantalus, with fruits above him that he could not reach; Achilles, with his arrows; Icarus, with his waxen wings, flying too near the sun; the Centaurs, half man and half beast; Orpheus, with his lyre; Atlas, with the world on his back—all these and more have helped literature, from the graduate's speech on commencement day to Rufus Choate's eulogium on Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. Tragedy and comedy were born in the festivals of Dionysius at Athens. The lyric and elegiac and epic poetry of Greece 500 years before Christ has its echoes in the Tennysons, Longfellows and Bryants of 1,800 and 1,900 years after Christ. There is not an effective pulpit or editorial chair or professor's room or cultured parlor or intelligent farmhouse today in America or Europe that could not appropriately employ Paul's ejaculation and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The fact is this—Paul had got much of his oratorical power of expression from the Greeks. That he had studied their literature was evident when, standing in the presence of an audience of Greek scholars on Mars hill, which overlooks Athens, he dared to quote from one of their own Greek poets, either Cleanthus or Aratus, declaring, "As certain also of your own poets have said, 'For we are also his offspring.'" And he made accurate quotation, Cleanthus, one of the poets, having written:

For we thine offspring are. All things that creep
Are but the echo of the voice divine.

And Aratus, one of their own poets, had written:

Doth care perplex? Is lowering danger nigh?
We are his offspring, and to Jove we fly.

It was rather a risky thing for Paul to attempt to quote extemporaneously from a poem in a language foreign to his and before Greek scholars, but Paul did it without stammering and then acknowledged before the most distinguished audience on the planet his indebtedness to the Greeks, crying out in his oration, "As one of your own poets has said."

Grecian Architecture.

Furthermore, all the civilized world, like Paul, is indebted to the Greeks for architecture. The world before the time of the Greeks had built monoliths, obelisks, cromlechs, sphinxes and pyramids, but they were mostly monumental to the dead whom they failed to memorialize. We are not certain even of the names of those in whose commemoration the pyramids were built. But Greek architecture did most for the living. Ignoring Egyptian precedents and borrowing nothing from other nations, Greek architecture carved its own columns, set its own pediments, adjusted its own entablatures, rounded its own moldings and carried out as never before the three qualities of right building, called by an old author "firmitas, utilitas, venustas"—namely, firmness, usefulness, beauty. Although the Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens is only a wreck of the storms and earthquakes and bombardments of many centuries, and although Lord Elgin took from one side of that building, at an expense of $250,000, two shiploads of sculpture, one shipload going down in the Mediterranean and the other shipload now to be found in the British museum, the Parthenon, though in comparative ruins, has been an inspiration to all architects for centuries past and will be an inspiration all the time from now until the world itself is a temple of ruin Oh, that Parthenon! One never gets over having once seen it. But what must it have been when it stood as its architects, Iktinos and Kallikrates, built it out of Pentelican marble, white as Mont Blanc at noonday and as overwhelming. Height above height. Overtopping the august and majestic pile and rising from its roof was a statue of Pallas Promachus in bronze, so tall and flashing that sailors far out at sea beheld the plume of her helmet. Without the aid of the eternal God it never could have been planned, and without the aid of God the chisels and trowels never could have constructed it. There is not a fine church building in all the world, or a properly constructed courthouse, or a beautiful art gallery, or an appropriate auditorium, or a tasteful home, which, because of that Parthenon, whether its style or some other style be adopted, is not direct ly or indirectly a debtor to the Greeks.

But there is another art in my mind—the most fascinating, elevating and inspiring of all arts and the nearest to the divine—for which all the world owes a debt to the Hellenes that will never be paid. I mean sculpture. At least 650 years before Christ the Greeks perpetuated the human face and form in terra cotta and marble. What a blessing to the human family that men and women, mightily useful, who could live only within a century may be perpetuated for five or six or ten centuries! How I wish that some sculptor contemporaneous with Christ could have put his matchless form in marble! But for every grand and exquisite statue of Martin Luther, of John Knox, of William Penn, of Thomas Chalmers, of Wellington, of Lafayette, of any of the great statesmen or emancipators or conquerors who adorn your parks or fill the niches of your academies, you are debtors to the Greeks. They covered the Acropolis, they glorified the temples, they adorned the cemeteries with statues, some in cedar, some in ivory, some in silver, some in gold, some in size diminutive and some in size colossal. Thanks to Phidias, who worked in stone; to Clearchus, who worked in bronze; to Dontas, who worked in gold, and to all ancient chisels of commemoration. Do you not realize that for many of the wonders of sculpture we are debtors to the Greeks?

The Art of Healing.

Yea, for the science of medicine, the great art of healing, we must thank the Greeks. There is the immortal Greek doctor, Hippocrates, who first opened the door for disease to go out and health to come in. He first set forth the importance of cleanliness and sleep, making the patient before treatment to be washed and take slumber on the hide of a sacrificed beast. He first discovered the importance of thorough prognosis and diagnosis. He formulated the famous oath of Hippocrates which is taken by physicians of our day. He emancipated medicine from superstition, empiricism and priestcraft. He was the father of all the infirmaries, hospitals and medical colleges of the last 23 centuries. Ancient medicament and surgery had before that been anatomical and physiological assault and battery, and long after the time of Hippocrates, the Greek doctor, where his theories were not known, the Bible speaks of fatal medical treatment when it says, "In his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians, and Asa slept with his fathers." And we read in the New Testament of the poor woman who had been treated by incompetent doctors, who asked large fees, where it says, "She had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing better, but rather grew worse." For our glorious science of medicine and surgery—more sublime than astronomy, for we have more to do with disease than with the stars; more beautiful than botany, for bloom of health in the cheek of wife and child is worth more to us than all the roses of the garden—for this grandest of all sciences, the science of healing, every pillow of recovered invalid, every ward of American and European hospital, may well cry out: "Thank God for old Dr. Hippocrates. I, like Paul, am indebted to the Greeks."

Furthermore, all the world is obligated to Hellas more than it can ever pay for its heroism [illegible] United Europe today had better [illegible] that the Greeks will not fight. There may be fallings back and vacillations and temporary defeat, but if Greece is right all Europe cannot put her down. The other nations, before they open the portholes of their men-of-war against that small kingdom, had better read of the battle of Marathon, where 10,000 Athenians, led on by Miltiades, triumphed over 100,000 of their enemies. At that time, in Greek council of war, five generals were for beginning the battle and five were against it. Callimachus presided at the council of war, had the deciding vote, and Miltiades addressed him, saying:

"It now rests with you, Callimachus, either to enslave Athens, or, by insuring her freedom, to win yourself an immortality of fame, for never since the Athenians were a people were they in such danger as they are in at this moment. If they bow the knee to these Medes, they are to be given up to Hippias, and you know what they will then have to suffer, but if Athens comes victorious out of this contest she has it in her power to become the first city of Greece. Your vote is to decide whether we are to join battle or not. If we do not bring on a battle presently, some factious intrigue will disunite the Athenians, and the city will be betrayed to the Medes, but if we fight before there is anything rotten in the state of Athens I believe that, provided the gods will give fair field and no favor, we are able to get the best of it in the engagement."

Greek Heroes.

That won the vote of Callimachus, and soon the battle opened, and in full run the men of Miltiades fell upon the Persian hosts, shouting: "On, sons of Greece! Strike for the freedom of your country! Strike for the freedom of your children and your wives, for the shrines of your fathers' gods and for the sepulchers of your sires!" While only 192 Greeks fell 6,400 Persians lay dead upon the field, and many of the Asiatic hosts who took to the war vessels in the harbor were consumed in the shipping. Persian oppression was rebuked, Grecian liberty was achieved, the cause of civilization was advanced, and the western world and all nations have felt the heroics. Had there been no Miltiades there might have been no Washington.

Also at Thermopylæ 300 Greeks, along a road only wide enough for a wheel track between a mountain and a marsh, died rather than surrender. Had there been no Thermopylæ there might have been no Bunker Hill. The echo of Athenian and Spartan heroics was heard at the gates of Lucknow, and Sevastopol, and Bannockburn, and Lexington, and Gettysburg. English Magna Charta, and Declaration of American Independence, and the song of Robert Burns, entitled "A Man's a Man For a' That," were only the long continued reverberation of what was said and done 20 centuries before in that little kingdom that the powers of Europe are now imposing upon. Greece having again and again shown that 10 men in the right are stronger than 100 men in the wrong, the heroics of Leonidas and Aristides and Themistocles will not cease their mission until the last man on earth is as free as God made him. There is not on either side of the Atlantic today a republic that cannot truthfully employ the words of the text and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

Debt to the Greeks.

But now comes the practical question, How can we pay that debt or a part of it? For we cannot pay more than 10 per cent of that debt in which Paul acknowledged himself a bankrupt. By praying Almighty God that he will help Greece in its present war with Mohammedanism and the concerted empires of Europe. I know her queen, a noble, Christian woman, her face the throne of all beneficence and loveliness, her life an example of noble wifehood and motherhood. God help those palaces in these days of awful exigency! Our American senate did well the other day, when, in that capitol building which owes to Greece its columnar impressiveness, they passed a hearty resolution of sympathy for that nation. Would that all who have potent words that can be heard in Europe would utter them now, when they are so much needed! Let us repeat to them in English what they centuries ago declared to the world in Greek, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Another way of partly paying our debt to the Greeks is by higher appreciation of the learning and self sacrifice of the men who in our own land stand for all that the ancient Greeks stood. While here and there one comes to public approval and reward the most of them live in privation or on salary disgracefully small. The scholars, the archæologists, the artists, the literati—most of them live up three or four flights of stairs and by small windows that do not let in the full sunlight. You pass them every day in your streets without any recognition. Grub street, where many of the mighty men of the past suffered, is long enough to reach around the world. No need of wasting our sympathy upon the unappreciated thinkers and workers of the past, though Linnæus sold his works for a single ducat, though Noah Webster's spelling book yielded him more than his dictionary, though Correggio, the great painter, receiving for long continued work payment of $39, died from overjoy; though when Goldsmith's friends visited him they were obliged to sit in the window, as he had but one chair; though Samuel Boyse, the great poet, starved to death; though the author of "Hudibras" died in a garret, though "Paradise Lost" brought its author only $25 cash down, with promise of $50 more if the sale warranted it, so that $75 was all that was paid for what is considered the greatest poem ever written. Better turn our attention to the fact that there are at this moment hundreds of authors, painters, sculptors, architects, brain workers, without bread and without fuel and without competent apparel. As far as you can afford it, buy their sculpture, read their books, purchase their pictures, encourage their pen, their pencil, their chisel, their engraver's knife, their architect's compass. The world calls them "bookworms" or "Dr. Dryasdust," but if there had been no bookworms or dry doctors of law and science and theology there would have been no Apocalyptic angel. They are the Greeks of our country and time, and your obligation to them is infinite.

Way to Pay the Debt.

But there is a better way to pay them, and that is by their personal salvation, which will never come to them through books or through learned presentation, because in literature and intellectual realms they are masters. They can outargue, outquote, outdogmatize you. Not through the gate of the head, but through the gate of the heart, you may capture them. When men of learning and might are brought to God, they are brought by the simplest story of what religion can do for a soul. They have lost children. Oh, tell them how Christ comforted you when you lost your bright boy or blue eyed girl! They [illegible] through! [illegible] tell them with how many kinds of joy heaven beckons you upward! "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," but when a warm hearted Christian meets a man who needs pardon and sympathy and comfort and eternal life then comes victory. If you can, by some incident of self sacrifice, bring to such scholarly men and women what Christ has done for their eternal rescue, you may bring them in. Where Demosthenic eloquence and Homeric imagery would fail a kindly heart throb may succeed. A gentleman of this city sends me the statement of what occurred a few days ago among the mines of British Columbia. It seems that Frank Conson and Jem Smith were down in the narrow shaft of a mine. They had loaded an iron bucket with coal, and Jim Hemsworth, standing above ground, was hauling the bucket up by windlass, when the windlass broke, and the loaded bucket was descending upon the two miners. Then Jim Hemsworth, seeing what must be certain death to the miners beneath, threw himself against the cogs of the whirling windlass, and though his flesh was torn and his bones were broken he stopped the whirling windlass and arrested the descending bucket and saved the lives of the two miners beneath. The superintendent of the mine flew to the rescue and blocked the machinery. When Jim Hemsworth's bleeding and broken body was put on a litter and carried homeward and some one exclaimed, "Jim, this is awful!" he replied, "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys?"

What an illustration it was of suffering for others, and what a text from which to illustrate the behavior of our Christ, limping and lacerated and broken and torn and crushed in the work of stopping the descending ruin that would have destroyed our souls! Try such a scene of vicarious suffering as this on that man capable of overthrowing all your arguments for the truth, and he will sit down and weep. Draw your illustrations from the classics, and it is to him an old story, but Leyden jars and electric batteries and telescopes and Greek drama will all surrender to the story of Jim Hemsworth's "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys?"

Then, if your illustration of Christ's self sacrifice, drawn from some scene of today, and your story of what Christ has done for you do not quite fetch him into the right way, just say to him, "Professor—doctor—judge, why was it that Paul declared he was a debtor to the Greeks?" And ask your learned friend to take his Greek Testament and translate for you, in his own way, from Greek into English, the splendid peroration of Paul's sermon on Mars hill, under the power of which the scholarly Dionysius surrendered—namely, "The times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because he hath appointed a day in the which he will judge the world in righteousness, by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead." By the time he has got through the translation from the Greek I think you will see his lip tremble, and there will come a pallor on his face like the pallor on the sky at daybreak. By the eternal salvation of that scholar, that great thinker, that splendid man, you will have done something to help pay your indebtedness to the Greeks. And now to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost be honor and glory and dominion and victory and song, world without end. Amen.

Hypnotism at a Fire.

The professional hypnotist who has been in the city for several days had an opportunity the other night of demonstrating his power beyond contradiction and in a manner that caused physicians to look amazed and interested. Just about the close of a performance at the opera house last night the fire alarm was sounded, and a lady and a gentleman attending had left their babe at the house which was burning. When the father discovered the house on fire, he seemed to have lost his reason and frantically ran to the place and kicked through a large window light, cutting his shoe in three or four places and getting an ugly gash in his foot. He then made a dive through the window, regardless of glass or sash, and ran into the burning room, from where it took four men to carry him, and assurances by them that his only babe was safe in a house just across the street were unheeded by him.

They then carried him by force, which required the combined strength of four strong men, to where the child was; but he evidenced symptoms of convulsions and was placed upon a bed, and it seemed that scarcely enough men could get to him to hold him there. In the struggle the bedstead was torn down. A prominent physician began preparation of a medicine to be administered. Meanwhile a boy had gone for the hypnotist, who came up, requesting those holding the gentleman to release him, remarking, "He is only sleepy." Then, gently placing his hands on his head, he said: "You are almost asleep. You are going to sleep. Now, when I count three, you will sleep." The man ceased his struggling and slept. He was allowed to remain quiet for only a few minutes, when the hypnotist began to talk to him, assuring him that he would soon awake and would know nothing about what had happened, which he did at the operator's command and in amazement asked how he came to be there and what had soiled his clothes. The babe was brought to him, and the hypnotist quietly slipped out of the crowd and departed. Skepticism in regard to hypnotic power is a back issue here, and the most learned men are the ones most interested and puzzled.—Palestine (Tex.) Letter in Galveston News.

A New Book Canvasser.

Here is a picture of the Roman book canvasser. The snow white Mauritanian steeds, with the heaving flanks, the pointed ears, the crimson nostrils, are reined up. From the chariot descended the master, who, giving his flowing toga an extra graceful fold, entered a house on the Via Aurelia. Presently a Scythian slave followed his lord, bearing in his sturdy arms a precious fassiculus, fully illustrated, up to date and superbly bound in Persian cloth. It was a Pliny in 16 volumes, a subscription book. Such were the methods of the canvasser in the palmy days of Rome.

If we are to credit a recent florid description in a leading literary review, the Roman method is the way of a certain kind of book agent of today. He rides in his own coupe, drawn by what the French call a steppare. The princely canvasser never would debase his calling by carrying the book he offers himself. His servant in livery totes it. The book he works for costs from $1,000 to $2,500 a copy. It is a volume which common people may not buy. It is only offered to "shahs, maharajahs, emperors, kings, presidents." Here are indeed the heroics of the subscription book business.

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NURSE.

MRS. LEMON, PROFESSION[AL] [illegible] Room 5 second floor, Mills [illegible]

MRS. G. VOSBURG, 155 CEDAR [illegible] an experienced nurse and [illegible] reference, invites the public for the [illegible]

REAL ESTATE, INSURAN[CE]

A. B. HILL, ROOM 7, BOWM[AN] [illegible] Real estate, fire, life and ac[cident] [illegible] ance. General agent for the [illegible] Loan association of Indiana, [illegible] wanted.

ROUNDS & WARNER, REA[L] [illegible] Loans and Insurance. [illegible] Michigan Fruit Farms and Busin[ess] [illegible] Property. 114 Water street, Be[nton] [illegible]

CURTIS & JENNINGS, REA[L] [illegible] Insurance, Collections, etc. [illegible] Room 4, Jones & Sonner block, B[illegible] Mich.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN ON REA[L] [illegible] See E. W. Moore & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON CIT[Y] [illegible] tate. A. G Charles, roo[m] [illegible] block, Benton Harbor, Mich.

SURVEYOR.

E. C. HURD, SURVEYOR AN[D] [illegible] gineer. Landscape design[illegible] office in Graham Block, Benton [illegible] Main Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES

BENTON DIVISION, COURT [illegible] of Pat ic ians, meets every [illegible] in Modern Woodmen hall. JOHN SUTT[illegible] W. H. AN[illegible]

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAB[EES] [illegible] Tent, No. 104, meet at O[illegible] Regular review second and [illegible] each month. G. W[illegible] R. P. CHADDOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. [illegible] every Tuesday evening at [illegible] Lodge room opposite the post [illegible] ing brothers are cordially in[vited] J. M[illegible] GEORGE W. FALES, Secretary.

LADIES OF THE MACCABE[ES] [illegible] Hive, No. 545, meet at O[illegible] Saturday nights every two w[eeks] [illegible] EMMA CANTR[illegible] MARGARET MURRAY, Reco[rd] [illegible]

INSTRUCT[ION]

LOUISE RECTOR, [illegible]

...will sell round trip ... students during vacation, at one and one-third fare. ... 10 days from date of sale. ... later than April 17, 1897.
L. G. SMITH, Agent.

... Gifford for fine rigs.

... Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.

Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

...that we have got settled in our new quarters we shall be pleased to have you call ... and look over our line of

PAINTS Every Gallon Warranted.

We have something nice in

Gasolene Stoves and Oil Burners.

House Cleaning Time

is here. Try our Church's Plastico which is neater, cleaner and better than wall paper. Applied by mixing in cold water..

Remember the new place, 126 Pipestone street,

Benton Harbor Hardware Co.

CHARLES H. BABCOCK,

TRY POCAHONTAS COAL

An excellent and economical substitute for hard coal in furnaces or surface burning stoves. This is the coal used by the fast ocean liners in making their record breaking trips. We have it in stock.

BENTON FUEL COMPANY

Yards, Highland Avenue. Telephone, 24-4.
Office, Graham & Morton Building. Benton Harbor, Mich.

THE ENTERPRISE

Bargain Store for Dry Goods and Millinery.

The new spring fabrics are handsomer than ever. The ladies are invited to see the beautiful **SPRING DRESS GOODS** in blacks and novelties, lappet mulls, silks, organdies, etc. Always pleased to show goods. Please jot down this fact that as

Our Store Gets the Crowd.

It is evident people are pleased with our goods and prices.

Have you seen our Dresses, Wrappers and Skirts? Are showing best values in city.

Special Lace Curtain Sale Saturday, March 27.

Having bought a lot of lace curtains at a great bargain we will let them go Saturday at about half what others will ask you.

Keep your eye on our

Spring Millinery

which is being received. Our spring opening will occur soon with the finest display of millinery goods ever shown in this city.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulterations common to the cheap brands.
ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SCHOOL vacations this week.

SPRING has evidently arrived.

SOME of the traveling men are asking for "Postum Cereal" at the hotels.

B JOSEPH has opened a store with a general stock of goods at the old Avery stand, 118 W. Main.

CLARA H. Rodgers, of Benton Harbor, a widow of the Indian war, has been granted a pension.

T. B. H. MEETS at 7:30 sharp this evening. Members please be prompt.

THE Congregational C. E. society raised $6 at their meeting last evening for the sufferers in India.

THERE will be a warm sugar social at Pearl grange hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the Universalist society.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is getting in line with public sentiment by putting down a crosswalk at the Methodist church.

PROF. Kneeland has a sample wheelbarrow with his patent attachment and was exhibiting it today. The new invention gained friends wherever shown.

THE franchise of the Benton Harbor Electric railway calls for active work within the city limits before April 13. It will be necessary for the company to get a hump on itself.

TRAVELING men are securing more than the usual amount of fall orders by springing the fact that the new tariff is likely to increase the price of both cotton and woolen goods.

WHEELMEN took advantage of the warm sunshine yesterday and everywhere were out in full force. Colfax avenue, the most popular run for bicyclists, was thronged during the afternoon and a great many wheel enthusiasts rode between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor over the street railway tracks.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH has written 1,687 words on a space the size of a small postal card, 3½ by 5½ inches, or 19¼ square inches, an average of 87 words to the square inch. It was written with a common steel pen and can easily be read without the use of a magnifying glass. Mr. Southworth used as his text one of the Chicago speeches of Bryan. The work may be seen at this office.

E. W. HEATH, the ship builder, will begin work at once on the new yacht for John Smythe of Chicago. Saturday's Times-Herald said that this would be the finest yacht on Geneva lake but Mr. Heath says that is not so. It will be the prettiest yacht there costing $10,000 or less but the $30,000 boats on the lake will surpass it.

WILLIS Brown, manager of the American Fruit Growers' union spoke to the fruit growers of this vicinity at St. Joseph Saturday afternoon and explained the many advantages to be derived from connection with this association. The association members are given information about the fruit market and advised where to ship. The secretary of the organization will be here April 7 and deliver an address here or at St. Joseph. In the afternoon of that day he will address the Berrien county grange at Pearl grange hall.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

M. V. Cheesman returned home from Allegan county where he was called by the sickness of his mother, who is now improved.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception in the association rooms next Friday evening. A feature of the entertainment will be a session of the Y. M. C. A. senate.

Bert Jarvis of Charlevoix is spending a few days with his friend, A. W. Nelson.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Miss Stevens on Morton hill, Saturday, April 3. Roll call, the response to be an item of important news; continuation of philosophy and oratory, Mrs. Curtis; paper, The Life and Works of Xenophon, Mrs. Hipp; The Nebulea, Francis Hull; music by Miss Stevens.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. Knowles, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White of Buchanan came to Benton Harbor today to visit Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. George Anderson on Cedar street.

Mrs. Henry Crandall of South Bend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Platt. Mrs. Crandall is 92 years old and is remarkably active for a person of that age. She only wears glasses when she is reading or sewing.

Lawyer W. P. Harvey spent Sunday with friends in Bangor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesdar afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Rouse.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer, City of Duluth, is due tomorrow morning.

Drake & Wallace have their new river steamer almost completed and are preparing to launch the pretty craft next Wednesday.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs George Mills, Edwards avenue, is slowly improving after a long illness.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Benton Harbor College Kindergarten.

This kindergarten will re-open after the winter vacation on Monday, April 5. Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department. For particulars enquire of
MRS. EDGCUMBE, Kindergartner.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.
M. C. MARTIN, proprietor. 462t26

We have opened a new leader store with a general stock of goods at 118 W. Main street. Call and see our goods and low prices. We guarantee to please you. Everything sold at wonderful bargains. B. JOSEPH, Proprietor. 462tf

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—DWELLING ROOMS. Enquire of C. R. Hollis, at store E. Main street. 461t6

FOR SALE—EARLY HARVEST, EARLY Wilson and Snider blackberry plants. Bubach, Early Michael strawberry plants. R. Burke, 2½ miles southeast of city. 461t20

LOST—A LARGE RED AND WHITE COW. Prominent hip bones and rather large hornes. Leave word at Van Horn's dry goods store. S. B. Van Horn. 462tf

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in a family of four adults. No washing. Good wages. References required. Enquire of Mrs. J. B. Graves, Empire avenue or F. P. Graves, Conkey block. 462tf

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOST MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex, that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address
NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
J. A. Sheffield & Son, Benton Harbor, Mich.

NEW BUFFALO, March ...—Mrs. A. Morley, son and daughter, of Glendora, arrived in town Saturday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips.

We see by the New Buffalo Telephone that our new marshal, J. K. Quantrell has purchased a new silver star. That certainly means business.

E. Kruger is gripping with the grip.

F. W. Kamm is now the proud owner of a second hand wheel. Would it not be comical to see him bike?

Tramps seem to have thawed out like flies. They are too plenty for profit and too hungry to be pleasant.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a 15-cent supper at the K. of L. hall Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is invited to be present.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents.
6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street.

Notice.

Having sold all my interest in the meat market to Harrington & White I will be prepared to receive all accounts due me. J. S. LAPOINT. 460t4

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

... Main street. March 31. 461t4

Guy & Jennings, barbers, are now located in the new Yore block where they have a delightfully pleasant shop. Call on them. 460t6.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Most wonderful invention of the age, Edison's life motion pictures and concert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and April 1. Admission 15 cents.

H. T. HALL

Fruits AND Groceries.

115 W. Main street,
Tel. 64.

Come to the Makers Don't Pay two Profits

We have just placed on our our table one of the finest lines of Clothing that our large wholesale house ever turned out. The buyers fairly out did themselves in purchasing goods for our popular priced line this spring.

We Pay Particular Attention to our Popular Priced Line

A LINE OF HANDSOME EFFECTS IN OVER PLAIDS CHECKS AND PLAIDS SUCH AS OTHERS ASK $15.00 for $12.00	A LINE OF STYLISHLY CUT DURABLE, WOOL SUITS IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN $6.00 to $8.00	A FINE GRADE OF FANCY CHEVIOTS ALL THE NEW SHADES MEN'S AND BOY'S $8.00 to $10.00

See our line of all wool pants in Spring Patterns at $2.00

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,
107 WEST MAIN STREET.

March Dress Goods Sale

AT THE

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c	46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c	40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c	50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c	40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c	40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c	50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c	50 inch fine French Jacqards, at 79c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c	40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c	40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c	40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c	36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c	38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c	40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c	40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c	46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c	40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c	40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustle Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 15c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER! WALL PAPER!

Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.

Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine line parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line embossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains, all shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt.

Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

G. M. BELL & CO.

WALL PAPER!

If You Want to Get

THE RIGHT PRICES ON

Groceries or Feed, go to

J. C. Calkins

DEALER IN

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned and Bottled Goods a Speciality.

J. C. CALKINS - 154 Pipestone St.

There is a . . .

Great Flurry

at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new **Wash Dress Goods.**

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tiseu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,

328 Pipestone street. The Grocers.

DO YOU WANT ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?

If you do come early, and select one from the NEW YORE BLOCK. Each one is fitted with gas, hot and cold water, bath, closets, steam heat, etc. They are going rapidly. Come now.

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, notary public, etc.

Ground Floor Office . . : 114 Water St

Rounds & Warner.

Thursday, April 1st.

Benjamin & Caspary,

OF NEW YORK CITY,

will show their entire line of

LADIES' JACKETS, LADIES' CAPES,
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,
LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS,
LADIES' SILK WAISTS,
LADIES' SILK SKIRTS,

On Thursday, April 1st.

OUR Spring Opening MARCH 31.

The above Spring Opening will give you an opportunity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct styles for this season direct from the eastern market.

SHEPARD & BENNING

WEATHER.
SHOWERS TONIGHT AND TUESDAY.

THE EVENING NEWS.

THE NEWS
is the leading paper of the city. It costs but 25 cents a month delivered.

SECOND YEAR—NO. 462. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1897. ONE CENT.

OPENING HIS HEART

Colonel Bean Will Plank Between His Street Car Tracks In Benton Harbor.

PLANK HAS BEEN ORDERED

Wretched Condition of Our Streets Will Thereby Be Greatly Improved.

Superintendent Mason brought some good news over from St. Joseph today. He stated that the plank had been ordered for planking the street railway tracks in this city.

No bit of late news will be as happily received as this, and the wretched condition of the streets will be greatly improved.

COMPANY IN DEATH.

W. T. Hopkins and a Sister Expire at Nearly the Same Time.

At 11:40 today, after a sickness of seven weeks, W. T. Hopkins died at his home on Washington street in this city. Two hours and forty minutes before his death his sister dlving at Ithaca, N. Y., passed away. Three weeks and three days ago Mrs. Hopkins died.

Mr. Hopkins was an excellent citizen and had resided here since '64, having moved here during the war from Covert, N. Y. For a number of years he followed the draying business and was well-known and well-liked.

Deceased was 67 years old and leaves four brothers and one sister, and three children, F. S. and Arthur and Miss Mae Hopkins.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

DR. Tutton has added a complete emergency grip to his fine equipment.

By the kindness of Congressman Hamilton the Y. M. C. A. library contains his congressional record, to which as well as all other volumes in the library, the public has access.

THE revival meetings held last week in the boarding house, Miller and Second streets, by the Presbyterians, will be continued this week, beginning Monday night.

A FRIGHTENED local paper stated Saturday that Charles Godfrey was going to Wasington to capture the Benton Harbor postmastership. Mr. Godfrey left Saturday night for Chicago and will go from there to Fort Valley Ga., to look after his business interests there. Mr. Godfrey said he would not visit Washington.

THIS morning Dr. Tutton, assisted by Drs. John Bell and Sowers, performed successfully an operation for post-nasal adenoids upon the seven-year-old daughter of John Hesse, Heck court and Britain avenue. The little girl has not breathed through her nose for over a year and the operation will remedy the difficulty.

Domestic Trouble at Galien.

Galien Advocate:—One of our subscribers promised to bring us a gallon of new maple syrup. We don't know his name and are still waiting for the syrup.

Prize for School Children

A prize of five dollars is offered for the best essay based upon Leigh Hunt's lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." The contest is open to the pupils of the public school, the high school and Benton Harbor College, no essay to exceed 2,000 words in length. The prize will be awarded at a later date. Admission, adults 25 cents, children and scholars, 15 cents. Conkey's hall, Monday March 29 at 8 o'clock.

New Board of Pyhsicians.

Drs. John Bell and F. A. Votey of this city and Dr. Hattie Schwendener of St. Joseph have been appointed members of the board of physicians for the Children's Home society. They are given the authority to appoint a fourth member.

A Prominent Mason Buried.

The funeral of L. J. Vincent at Coloma today was largely attended. He was a member of Garfield post G. A. R. of Coloma who acted as pall bearers.

He was also a mason and was buried with masonic honors. There were 54 masons in line. H. L. Bird, C. L. Young, F. H. Ellsworth, Hart Green, George W. Fales, C. K. Farmer of this city were present

There was eighteen of his old Grand Army comrades present who served in the same company with him.

C. E. Holmes, the old reliable shoe and umbrella repairer, will do you the best work in the city for the price.

IN CHURCHES SUNDAY.

A Sermon on Lent.

Last evening Rev. M. S. Woodruff, rector of Holy Trinity, preached an appropriate lenten sermon on the fasting of Christ in the wilderness when the devil tempted him to make bread of the stones. After that and other temptations the Christ went forth strengthened to do work which otherwise he could not have done, and the rector pointed out the personal application that strength came to the Christian now who reverently observed lent. When the disciples were not able to cast out a devil they sent the person so possessed to Christ and after he had accomplished what they had failed to do he told them that it was possible only to cast out that kind by fasting and prayer.

Prof. R. J. Stephens beautifully played "Jesus Lover of My Soul" on the violin for the offertory.

At the Methodist Church.

The Methodist church contained an immense audience last night. The announcement that Mrs. Elizabeth Levings, of the Couthoui concert company, would sing a solo was effectual no doubt in bringing many out. The solo was rendered while the offering was being lifted and the rich soprano voice was heard in the song, "Come Unto Me." Rev. French delivered an instructive discourse, concluding with a feeling exhortation to the unsaved.

Large Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was more largely attended than any other meeting held for a year. Rev. J. P. Lucas, who is holding a revival meeting at the Christian church was the leader.

Revival Meeting to Continue This Week.

The Christian church on Broadway was taxed to its utmost capacity yesterday both morning and evening. The church has been hampered in the meeting by lack of room. In the morning Mr. Lucas preached a special sermon to the members of the church in which he compared the diseases of the child to those who are sick spiritually. In the evening the speaker chose for his theme "Unbelief—its causes and its cure." It was decided to have the meeting continue one week longer. The question box is attracting much attention. Last night many questions were read and answered. Services every evening at 7:15 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

MAY HAVE UNIFORMS.

The Alger Guards So Assured by Adjutant General Irish.

Adjutant General Irish of the Michigan National Guards has written that upon the filing of a bond of $1000 the Alger Guards, Benton Harbor's new military organization, will be supplied with uniforms. Mr. Irish writes further that no arms can be issued to independent companies; that the state has scarcely enough to equip the National Guards.

The uniforms, consisting of dress coat and helmet, which the adjutant general says will be issued to the Alger Guards upon application to Quartermaster White, were once used by the Michigan National Guards and were drawn from the general government at Washington on the Michigan allowance. They were discarded when dress uniforms went out of use.

The general government has recommended the destruction of these uniforms as it is the object not to have the uniforms of the U. S. army worn by anyone not in the military service, but the state military officers thought it might help and encourage independent military organizations if an issue of this clothing was made to them upon their filing of a bond to account for it. The St. Joseph company, Mr. Irish says, has filed a bond of $1,000 as a foundation of a requistion for the dress coats and helmets and there are more of them left which the Alger Guards may procure upon application.

FOR BARGAIN SEEKERS.

Local Merchants Who Invite Your Special Attention.

C. J. Peck, the furniture dealer, doubled his advertising space this week. He illustrates the kind of rocking chair he is selling for $1.75. The department stores of Chicago can't touch this bargain.

Chester C. Sweet has bought 100 bicycles. Read what he can do for you.

Tomorrow E. W. Moore & Co. will conduct a sale on hosiery.

The date of the spring opening of Shepard & Benning has been changed to April 1.

The Excelsior clothing company has something to say in regard to clothing. This company manufactures its own clothing and saves the buyer the jobber's profit

HAMILTON'S SPEECH.

The Eloquence of the Berrien Statesman That Captivated Congress.

WAS HIS MAIDEN EFFORT TOO.

The Democrats Were Attracted and Listened to Mr. Hamilton's Arguments.

The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Tribune says:

The new Michigan delegation in congress developed a new orator Thursday during the course of the tariff debate. Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of the Fourth District, made a speech which was one of the best of the day and one of the few which drew to the orator the applause of house and galleries and the congratulations of fellow members. It was of course in favor of the bill, but some of Mr. Hamilton's passages caused even the Democrats to listen with the thrill of interest that can only be

HON. E. L. HAMILTON.

aroused by eloquence of a high order. The speech denounced trusts and attempted to show that they do not necessarily go hand in hand with protection.

He spoke of the good times before Cleveland, and the hope of better times after; of the 28 years of protection when the country always had a surplus. As he closed this portion of his argument Mr. Hamilton said:

"Reduce the output of our mills and you reduce the hours of work and the dollars of pay of American labor. The less made at home the less wages paid at home, the less wages paid at home the less wages spent at home. So runs the round from producer to consumer, and through all the grades between. When an international equilibrium can be reached, when other nations come up to our standard, not when we go down to theirs; when man in fact loves his neighbor as himself; when the bloody topic, war, can be left out of the international law, then will be time enough to open our ports to other nations and empty our treasury at their feet."

In speaking of how our big population under protection has developed and invented and led all the world in progress, Mr. Hamilton made one of his most telling hits.

"Then, too, the necessities of widening business inspire the dreams of inventors," he said. "One thing accomplished suggests another to be done or overcome; thus man has learned to apply the powers of mind and body, brought to us the power of wind, water and electricity, and by the mighty force obtained has spanned continents, civilized deserts off the face of the map, strung telephone and telegraph wires that sing in the winds of every latitude and joined continents by cable. These are the magnificent verities of the present, and the future no prophet can foretell."

AN OPEN LETTER.

Candidate Miller Asked to Go a Step Farther.

BENTON HARBOR, March 27. To J. J. Miller, candidate for mayor. Sir—Your ante-election promise is good as far as it goes but will you

Require the city marshal to see that all saloons are kept closed at illegal hours and file affidavits against all who violate the closing law?

Require the city marshal to file affidavits against all saloon and pool room proprietors who permit minors in their places of business at any time?

Require the city marshal to at once close all gambling and disreputable houses in the city?

Yours for enforcement of law, A.R.

LOOKS LIKE DEFEAT.

Two St. Joseph Republican Candidates Are Nervous.

St. Joseph republicans are nervous. They have felt a sense of uneasiness ever since Saturday night when the democratic-union-silver following selected their aldermanic material. There are two candidates for aldermen for whose success the aldermen say they are not sanguine. They are Charles Moulton, nominated for the long term in the first ward and Samuel Danforth, selected for alderman in the second.

To oppose these men the democrats have nominated Capt. M.C. Barnes in the first ward and Frank Wilkinson in the second. The republicans have long anticipated that their warmest fight would be in the first and second wards and with such men as Capt. Barnes and Mr. Wilkinson to oppose the chances of victory are made to appear vague and uncertain.

Capt. Barnes is a wonderfully popular man. So is his opponent, Charles H. Moulton, but the strength of the democrats is strong in the first ward and added to this is the popularity of their candidate which gives the democrats strong hope of success. Mr. Wilkinson, democratic candidate for alderman in the second ward, is a miller and has a dangerously vigorous following among the Germans and younger voters. He is regarded by his republican opponent, Mr. Danforth, as the hardest man to defeat the democrats could have selected.

The democratic-peoples-union-silver people in St. Joseph held their ward primaries Saturday night with the following result:

First ward—Supervisor, James Shuler; alderman, one year, George Swigert; alderman, two years, Capt. M. C. Barnes; constable, Paul Loesher; delegates to the city convention, Capt. T. A. Walker, David Hunter, William Freund, Henry Mason, Elmer Barnes, G. S. Williams, J. C. Shuler, Mathias Weber, H. O. Wilson, Capt. M. C. Barnes, Frank Weber, Louis Hoshein, Luther Martin, Charles Benbroke.

Second ward—Supervisor, Fred E. Minnis; alderman, Frank Wilkinson; constables, Jacob Harold; delegatest to city convention, Frank Morlock, John Kipler, Fred Minnis, Levi Paget, Timothy O'Keife, George Burkhard, George Hanley, John Shanahan, Thomas Dailey, F. A. Potter, Thomas Phillips, E. D. Crane, Herman Kenuth, George Benson, John Kreiger.

Third ward—Supervisor, George F. Comings; alderman, Hiram Wilson; constable, William Tullis; delegates to city convention, John Greening; James O'Hara, Bert Archer, Charles Burkhard, Amos Bowen, A. H. Carlton, John Starr, C. L. O'Connor, Thomas Rolfe, John Evans, Gus Loshbaugh, Louis Hosbein, William Liudeman, John House.

Fourth ward—Alderman, two years, George Reeves; alderman, one year, James Johnson; supervisor, Robert Jones.

AFRAID OF HIM.

Bennett Goodfellow Spread Terror in the Democratic Camp.

Bennett Goodfellow, a teamster, big-hearted and jovial, is the republican nominee for short term alderman in the first ward of St. Joseph. He is not a dangerous man to look upon but nevertheless he has caused a panic among the first ward democrats.

The democrats have experienced a deal of trouble in finding a man with sufficient prowess to enter the aldermanic race with Bennett. At the caucus Saturday night August Perlick was nominated. After a day's reflection over the situation Perlick decided that his antagonist was too formidable in appearance and stricken with terror Perlick withdrew his name from the ticket and the ward committee settled upon Thomas A. Walker, proprietor of the Lake View hotel, as the nominee.

Mr. Walker was not averse to entering the race under ordinary circumstances, but with Goodfellow as a running mate the prospects were not so roseate and he declined. At last the committee found a man who had courage to face the battle and appointed him. His name is George Swigert.

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Elijah Romaine, accused of committing an assault with intent to rob upon Frank Meade in this city last fall is in the county jail awaiting his preliminary hearing. The warrant for Romaine's arrest was issued November 2. He disappeared from the city immediately after the assault and was located at Knox, Ind., by Chief of Police Whitney, where he was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Tennant. He was foiled in his purpose to rob his victim by Alex Pyle, who fired several shots from a revolver frightening Romaine away.

The charge of disturbing a religious meeting made against George F. B. Collins, of Niles, an old attorney, was investigated by Prosecutor Valentine Saturday and owing to the age and mental condition of the accused he was discharged, promising better deportment in the future.

Prosecutor Valentine will leave for Three Oaks this afternoon to investigate a case of alleged burglary. From there he will go to Niles to conduct the hearing of two Swartz brothers charged with committing an assault upon a woman who was the wife of one of the assailants.

The charge of mayhem made against William Brant has been withdrawn and Brant is having an examination before Justice Baldrey this afternoon on the accusation of cruelty to animals. It is remembered that Brant is alleged to have induced Samuel Bishop to kill a horse which Bishop only half succeeded in doing and was convicted in the circuit court of mayhem.

EXPECTED TO WIN.

Benton Township Silver Men Talk of Victory.

Benton township is strongly republican but the democrats and silver men claim they nominated a ticket Saturday which will win at the coming election.

C. B. Bury was nominated for supervisor. He was always a republican until last fall when he switched off on Bryan and is is claimed that he can command many republican votes. The other nominations are: Clerk, William Vandeveer; treasurer, Charles Mitchell; highway commissioner, John Spink; school commissioner, Ernest Vandeveer; member board of review, John Campbell; justice of the peace, P. M. Donnelan and Miles Stanley; constables, Heck McIntyre, Rodney C. Pearl, C. M. Guy and D. C. Lowder.

A FRACTIOUS HORSE.

It Caused Disaster In St. Joseph Saturday Night.

Frank McComber, engaged in casting the refuse fish and other offal from the docks to the fertilizing establishment met with a startling accident Saturday evening. He was driving along the street leading to Gard's Grove in St. Joseph and had approached the first viaduct when one of his horses shied dragging its mate and the wagon over the steep embankment into the ravine below. Mr. McComber jumped from the wagon and was not injured. Assisted by two other men Mr. McComber labored several hours before getting the horses liberated. They lay at the bottom of the ditch tangled up in their harness and badly injured. The viaduct where the accident occurred is in a dangerous condition and before any more serious accident happens the city should make the necessary repairs.

A FRESHMAN EVENT.

Coloma Students Had a Good Time and Made Money.

COLOMA, March 29—The freshmen of the public schools offered the Coloma public an entertainment on Friday night of exceptional merit, and a church full of people showed their hearty appreciation of the efforts of the young people.

Miss Ellison, of the elocution department of Benton Harbor college, so pleased the audience that she was obliged to respond to frequent encores. Miss Brown, vocalist, from Benton Harbor, charmed all with her sweet voice and received generous recalls. The male quartet made quite a hit with their original "Good Night" selection, in which the freshmen class received generous mention.

The church was beautifully decorated and the library fund was increased a number of dollars.

THE NEW SILVER PAPER.

The Benton Harbor Times Less Hot Than Expected.

Hon. Roman J. Jarvis' new silver paper, the Benton Harbor Times, made its appearance Saturday night. It is a clean-looking six column eight page paper and is all home print. It contains many vigorous silver articles but concerning the local campaign it does not dish up the hot remarks looked for. Editorially the new paper says:

"The Times does not believe that starvation comes as a result of too much to eat; nakedness, as a result of storehouses bursting with clothing; that money is scarce because there is too much of it, or that four million men are idle because there is too much work. It does not believe that the miners of Pennsylvania are half starved because the west burns corn for fuel, or that the farmers in the west are freezing because there is too much coal in Pennsylvania.

"The Times believes that the present conditions are the results of vicious legislation by the republican party during the last thirty years, endeavoring to accomplish by special acts what the Federalists were defeated in when the constitution was adopted—a government of the rich for the benefit of the poor."

Owing to a slight misunderstanding with the weather clerk we will continue our Dress Goods Sale for one week more at the Chicago Bargain Store, Leaders of Low and Popular prices, 106 East Main street.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Governor Pingree, on the advice of the board of pardons, pardoned ex-Coroners Daniel M. Butler and Joseph Bettinger, and their clerks, W. H. Bird and Harry Benzing, who were sentenced in May, 1896, to eighteen months in the Detroit house of correction.

Louis Sands has let the contract for the construction of a $10,000 cut block in Manistee.

John W. Taylor of Galien, was fatally injured in a runaway accident at La Porte, Indiana.

A test well will be driven at Fairfax, St. Joseph county, to find out if there be any coal, oil or gas in that vicinity.

Governor Pingree has signed the amendment to the charter of Battle Creek, permitting the city to bond for $90,000 for paving. If the proposition to bond carries at the coming election, Battle Creek will spend $90,000 this year in paving—a long-felt want, as the streets of the city are notoriously bad.

Sidney Haight, a veteran soldier of Reading, has received what purports to be a captain's commission in the Cuban army and proposes to go to the island with a company of Southern Michigan sharpshooters.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

Galien Republicans and Silver Men in the Field.

Galien township has two tickets in the field as follows: Republican—Supervisor, Andrew Shearer; clerk, Frank Shearer; treasurer, R. B. Wheaton; justice of the peace, Robert Alcott; highway commissioner, Richard Butler; school inspector, H. D. Ingles; drain commissioner, George Pierce; member of the board of review, A. J. Glover, jr.; constables, C. M. Glover, D. L. Zaring, Francis Penwell, I. Harner. Silver—Supervisor, Lou Bissell; clerk, B. E. Steele; treasurer, Ed. Wansbrough; justice of the peace, Frank Brewer; highway commissioner, R. Potter; drain commissioner, William Dellinger; school inspector, George Naggle; member of the board of review, William Welch; constables, William Hess, jr.; Will Best, W. B. Crooker, H. Germinder.

A Pioneer Buried.

COLOMA, March 29—Lysander Vincent, brother of Marvin Vincent and relative of Alonzo Vincent of the Hotel Whitcomb, was buried this afternoon from the Methodist church. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the G. A. R., which orders participated in the burial service.

Mr. Vincent had lived here many years. Up to two years ago he was engaged in mercantile pursuits, when he sold his interests to Schairer & Son.

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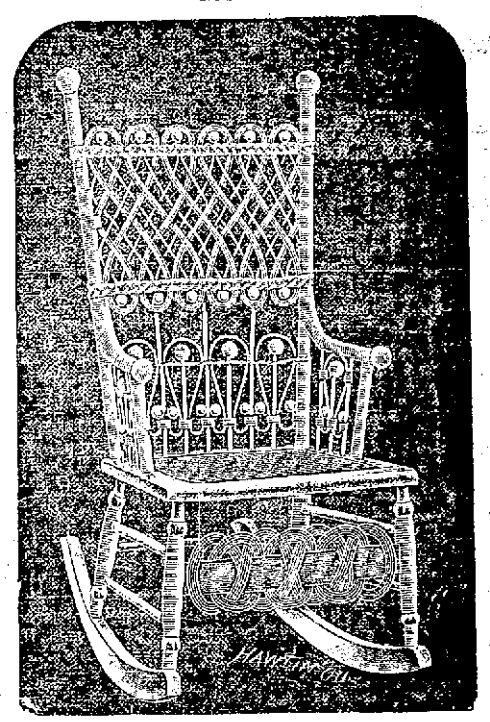
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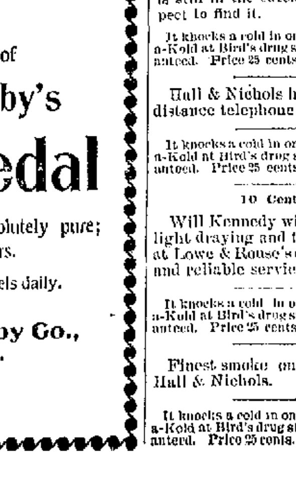

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MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1897.

GLADSTONE has become an enthusiastic wheelman.

IF Pingree's candidate for mayor of Detroit is defeated what will be the future of Pingree? It's useless though to speculate on something that seemingly can't happen.

A MAN named McKinney down in Kansas City has succeeded in "cornering" the onion market and advancing the price from $1.75 to $3.50 per barrel. Now if Mr. McKinney will be kind enough to corner the onion breath no one will offer any objection to his enterprise.

SENATOR Bill Mason of Illinois does not visit the White House as frequently as he did. Mr. Mason in street language got so "fresh" that he began addressing the president as "Billy." The country has a president who appreciates the dignity of his station while Illinois has a senator who knows nothing higher than the springing of a senseless "joke."

NOW that the governor has signed the bill allowing a bounty on beet sugar this city ought to look into the necessity and profit of having a beet sugar factory. Battle Creek and other cities are agitating such an industry and why not Benton Harbor? Every one of our taxpayers will help pay the county and why not also enjoy the profits?

FITZ AND JIM MAY MEET AGAIN.

Latter's Friends Determined on It if It Can Be Arranged.

Dallas, Tex., March 29.—The friends of Corbett still believe that Jim Corbett can whip Fitzsimmons—that the result at Carson was an accident—and that if the two meet again Corbett will regain the title of world's champion. And it is said to be not at all unlikely that the two may face each other once more in the ring. Fitzsimmons has stated emphatically that he will not fight again, but nevertheless it is believed he will do so. This is the opinion of Dan Stuart, who says the probabilities are that they will meet in the near future.

The fight, if it takes place, will be for a side purse of $20,000 or more, and the prospects are good that the money will be posted. When the money is up and there is no chance left for theatrical displays Stuart will go after the fight with a suitable purse, having already selected a place for pulling it off, and this place may not be in Nevada.

OLIVER OPTIC IS DEAD.

The Man Whose Boys' Books Are Famous Writes Finis to His Life.

Boston, March 29.—"Oliver Optic," is dead. This news will bring to kindly remembrance in many a mature man's heart the author—William T. Adams—whose books were so popular among boys in the '60's and '70's. He wrote a whole library of books that were the delight of the boys of the generation referred to. He was 75 years old at the time of his death.

In addition to having written more juvenile works than almost any other living man, Mr. Adams was also at various times the editor of at least four different magazines for young people. During the nine years in which Our Boys and Girls was under his entire control he contributed some of his best stories to its columns as serials.

Hot Competition in Glassware.

Pittsburg, March 29.—The American Flint Glass Workers' union in convention here Saturday, with delegates representing the entire country, passed a resolution to remove the limit on blown and pressed ware made in non-union factories. This action is taken to relieve the proprietors of union factories who have had to compete with non-union plants where restriction has been placed on the output. The change is to take place next month and means hot competition in these branches of the trade.

Chicago's Murder Sensation.

Chicago, March 29.—A human foot, evidently belonging to the mysterious headless corpse found in a catch-basin at Dunning, has been fished out from the same basin. The foot was in a piece of black stocking and a bicycle shoe. In the shoe was also found a tooth. The shoe was of No. 7 size and but little worn. The tooth indicates, the authorities think, that the missing head is still in the catch-basin, and they expect to find it.

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WORK IS CUT OUT,

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VOTE WILL BE TAKEN WEDNESDAY

Purpose and Policy of the Democrats Is to Get a Record Vote on One of Their "Trust" Propositions—Progress Made Is Very Slow—Senate Forecast Not So Easy, but It Will Talk—Proposed Financial Legislation.

Washington, March 29.—Three more days will probably see the end of the struggle over the Dingley tariff bill in the house. The bill will be open for amendment until 1 o'clock on Wednesday, when the debate is to close with a two-hour display of oratory. The voting is to begin at 3 o'clock on that day. So far as known there will be no break in the Republican ranks, but at least four of the Democrats will brave the party whip and cast their votes for the bill—three from Louisiana and one from Texas. There is also a probability that one Populist and one silverite will vote for the protective measure. Dingley, who has engineered the bill through the eddies of debate, will devote his energies to pressing the consideration of the bill forward with the utmost expedition in order to complete it before the vote is taken. But the Democrats are pursuing a course which has thus far rendered progress extremely difficult.

Getting Along Mighty Slowly.

But fourteen of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of in the two days of last week. At this rate it would require twenty-one days for the house, sitting seven hours a day, to complete the consideration of the bill under the five-minute rule. If the present tactics of the opposition are persisted in it is not improbable that night sessions will be held today and tomorrow. The policy of the Democrats thus far has been to attack every item and make it the text for general assaults on the bill. It is understood that they will make a particularly strong stand against the steel and sugar schedules. They do not hope to accomplish anything, however, in the way of amendment.

Policy of the Democrats.

They have made trusts the keystone of their opposition up to this time, and the only thing which they really believe they can accomplish is to secure a record vote on an amendment such as was offered on Friday, providing for the suspension of the duty on any article controlled by a trust or combination. They propose to do this, if possible, by a motion to recommit with instructions after the bill is reported from the committee of the whole. There seems to be a question, however, whether this motion will be entertained under the special order under which the house is operating.

Dingley Is Master of the Situation.

The fact that the reading of the bill may not be completed under the five-minute rule will in no wise interfere with the power of the ways and means committee to perfect it. Their amendments are in order to any part of the bill at any time, and when it becomes apparent that the bill cannot be completed Dingley can assume charge and clear up all the amendments he desires to offer. After the tariff bill is passed the house probably will adjourn three days at a time until the appropriation bills are returned to it. If they are amended by the senate the house probably will accept the opportunity offered for talking, and as no injury can be done is likely that the leaders will indulge the members to some extent in this regard.

Little Progress Made Saturday.

The progress of the house on the tariff bill was even slower Saturday than Friday. Only five more pages of the 162 pages of the bill were disposed of, making fourteen pages in all in the two of the five days allowed for consideration under the five minute rule. At this rate only thirty-one pages of the bill will be disposed of before the bill comes to a final vote. Only five amendments were adopted Saturday, all of minor importance, and each an amendment of the ways an means committee. All the questions involved in the tariff, with occasional incursions into the realm of the financial theories, furnished fruitful topics for the members. Fully two hours was spent in the discussion of whether the foreigner or the consumer paid the tax. This question bids fair to consume much more time before the debate closes. The Republicans are trying to advance the consideration of the bill by refraining from debate, but they are forced by the attacks of the opposition to defend their measure.

TWO NEW FINANCIAL BILLS.

One Modifies the Banking Law and the Other Retires Greenbacks.

Washington, March 29.—Representative Walker, of Massachusetts, Saturday introduced two bills relating to banking and currency entitled, respectively, "to modify the national banking laws so as to provide the people with a safe, ample, elastic and cheap currency," and "to call in and cancel the paper money now injuring the prosperity of the country." The first bill provides that hereafter no national bank shall be required to deposit bonds to secure circulation, and circulating notes are to be issued up to the amount of the unimpaired capital of the bank. The same reserve is required for the circulating notes as for individual deposits. The cash reserve shall be in specie and at least one half of it in gold. Specie shall be paid on demand under penalty of 24 per cent. interest as damages during the time of refusal so to pay. The other bill provides for the issue of $750,000,000 of bonds under the act of Jan. 19, 1875, running from two to ten years and drawing 2½ per cent. interest. The proceeds are to be used in redeeming and cancelling outstanding United States legal tender notes, treasury notes and silver certificates. The bill further authorizes the sale of silver bullion and silver dollars in the treasury at the market value whenever such silver dollars cannot be kept in circulation as money. The proceeds of the sale of silver shall reduce the issue of bonds to that extent.

The members of the executive committee appointed by the monetary conference held in Indianapolis some weeks ago had an interview with Secretary Gage at the treasury department. The committee, which was headed by the chairman, Mr. H. H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, discussed with the secretary the question of the probability of congress at once authorizing the appointment of a monetary commission on the revision of our monetary system, as recommended by the Indianapolis conference, and also by President McKinley in his inaugural message. Gage expressed himself as fully convinced of the necessity for such a commission, and he thought that no good could result from delaying its appointment.

SENATE HAS NO PROGRAMME.

Will Talk Anti-Arbitration Principally, with a Vague Hope, Perhaps.

Washington, March 29.—The senate will devote its energies this week to the arbitration treaty with the vague hope on the part of some of the friends of that instrument of securing a final vote on Friday or Saturday. The senate will today go into executive session to consider the treaty, if no unforeseen circumstance prevents, and thus afford ample time to complete all speeches by Wednesday, when the voting is to begin on the miscellaneous amendments. The consideration of amendments is to continue Thursday, provided new ones are offered after Wednesday's proceedings. Later than that day the senate procedure is not clear. Consent to naming a date for the vote on the treaty itself is still withheld and will not be given until after the fate of the amendments becomes known.

It is surmised that if the Chilton amendment should be accepted the debate on the treaty would soon come to a conclusion, but that if it should be beaten the subsequent discussion would be of indefinite duration. The appropriation bills are expected to be reported to the senate after the meeting of the committee on appropriations tomorrow, but they will not be taken up in the senate until the treaty is disposed of. The bankruptcy bill will also yield precedence to the treaty. The question of organizing the committees continues to press for attention and may reach a climax during the week. The tariff bill will reach the senate late in the week and be referred to committee which, however, already has the various schedules under consideration.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS SLATED.

Conger, of Iowa, to Go to Brazil—Michigan Man to Assist Gage.

Washington, March 29.—The Post says: A number of important nominations will be sent to the senate today unless something unforeseen occurs. While the president's selections for several offices are not definitely known it is believed they will include the following: Ex-Representative Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, second assistant postmaster general; Mr. Baxter, of Elmira, N. Y., third assistant postmaster general; Thomas Ryan, of Kansas, first assistant secretary of the interior; O. L. Spaulding, of Michigan, first assistant secretary of the treasury. Ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell, has, it is said, been tendered the German embassy and accepted it; Charlemagne Tower, of Philadelphia, who was originally named for the German embassy, will probably be minister to Austria, and ex-Representative Draper, of Massachusetts, ambassador to Italy. Ex-Representative F. H. Conger, of Iowa, minister to Brazil; Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, solicitor general, and Benjamin Butterworth, of Ohio, commissioner of patents, are also understood to be on the list.

Judge Long's Pension Case.

Washington, March 29.—The pension case of Chief Justice Charles D. Long, of Michigan, will remain undisposed of until the Republican appointee as commissioner of pensions takes charge. Judge Long, after vigorously asserting his legal right not to be compelled to submit to a re-examination, recently went before the board of examiners at Lansing, Mich. It is known that the board has made a very favorable report, practically sustaining the claim of Judge Long to a $72 rating, but Commissioner Murphy and some of the officials do not agree with the board's view.

Women in the Civil Service.

Washington, March 29.—President McKinley was visited Saturday by a committee of the Academy of Forty, composed of Ruth G. Havens, Sara A. Spencer, Emma M. Gillett, Helen R. Holmes and Mary Durham, who sought to secure a modification of the civil service rules so as to prevent discrimination against women in certification by the commission to the appointing authorities. They wanted women certified whenever they passed the examination the same as men, except where men are specified in the law.

Morgan Contradicts Cremer.

Washington, March 29.—When Senator Morgan's attention was called to the dispatch from London reflecting upon the senator's course in connection with the arbitration treaty, he said: "Mr. Cremer misstates facts when he says that I sent a message to President Cleveland by him." He adds that while declaring for the principle of arbitration he told Cremer that the United States would not submit American questions to a European arbitrator.

Would Like To Be Auditors.

Washington, March 29.—Additional applications for appointment to presidential offices under the treasury department have been filed as follows: J. D. Alston, of Carriers Mills, Ills., as auditor for the navy department; E. A. Clifford, of Evanston, Ills., as deputy auditor for the postoffice department.

Indiana Man Disbarred.

Washington, March 29.—The secretary of the interior has disbarred William P. Rees, of Connersville, Ind., from practice before the department on a charge knowingly presenting a fraudulent pension claim.

Secretary Sherman Has Rheumatism.

Washington, March 29.—Secretary of State Sherman is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism. It is not regarded as serious and the secretary is expected soon to be out again.

Kenosha's Sleeping Girl Is Dead.

Kenosha, Wis., March 29.—Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living about six miles southwest of here, who caused wide interest from the fact that she had been asleep since March 15, died late Thursday night. Up to the time of the death she continued her sleep and could not be aroused.

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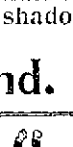

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REV. DR. TALMAGE ON A SUBJECT OF WORLDWIDE INTEREST.

He Shows What We Owe the Greeks—A Debt In Language, Art, Heroism and Medicine—The Best Way to Pay the Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—As Dr. Talmage's sermons are published on both sides the ocean, this discourse on a subject of worldwide interest will attract universal attention. His text was Romans 1, 14, "I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians."

At this time, when that behemoth of abominations, Mohammedanism, after having gorged itself on the carcasses of 100,000 Armenians, is trying to put its paws upon one of the finest of all nations, that of the Greeks, I preach this sermon of sympathy and protest, for every intelligent person on this side of the sea, as well as the other side, like Paul, who wrote the text, is debtor to the Greeks. The present crisis is emphasized by the guns of the allied powers of Europe, ready to be unlimbered against the Hellenes, and I am asked to speak out. Paul, with a master intellect of the ages, sat in brilliant Corinth, the great Aero-Corinthus fortress frowning from the height of 1,686 feet, and in the house of Gaius, where he was a guest, a big pile of money near him, which he was taking to Jerusalem for the poor.

In this letter to the Romans, which Chrysostom admired so much that he had it read to him twice a week, Paul practically says: "I, the apostle, am bankrupt. I owe what I cannot pay, but I will pay as large a percentage as I can. It is an obligation for what Greek literature and Greek sculpture and Greek architecture and Greek prowess have done for me. I will pay all I can in installments of evangelism. I am insolvent to the Greeks." Hellas, as the inhabitants call it, or Greece, as we call it, is insignificant in size, about a third as large as the state of New York, but what it lacks in breadth it makes up in height, with its mountains Cylene and Eta and Taygetus and Tymphrestus, each over 7,000 feet in elevation, and its Parnassus, over 8,000. Just the country for mighty men to be born in, for in all lands the most of the intellectual and moral giants were not born on the plain, but had for cradle the valley between two mountains. That country, no part of which is more than 40 miles from the sea, has made its impress upon the world as no other nation, and it today holds a first mortgage of obligation upon all civilized people. While we must leave to statesmanship and diplomacy the settlement of the intricate questions which now involve all Europe and indirectly all nations, it is time for all churches, all schools, all universities, all arts, all literature, to sound out in the most emphatic way the declaration, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The Greek Language.

In the first place, we owe to their language our New Testament. All of it was first written in Greek, except the book of Matthew, and that, written in the Aramaean language, was soon put into Greek by our Saviour's brother James. To the Greek language we owe the best sermon ever preached, the best letters ever written, the best visions ever kindled. All the parables in Greek. All the miracles in Greek. The sermon on the mount in Greek. The story of Bethlehem and Golgotha and Olivet and Jordan banks and Galilean beaches and Pauline embarkation and Pentecostal tongues and seven trumpets that sounded over Patmos have come to the world in liquid, symmetrical, picturesque, philosophic, marvaled Greek, instead of the gibberish language in which many of the nations of the earth at that time jabbered. Who can forget it, and who can exaggerate its thrilling importance, that Christ and heaven were introduced to us in the language of the Greeks, the language in which Homer had sung and Sophocles dramatized and Plato dialogued and Socrates discoursed and Lycurgus legislated and Demosthenes thundered his oration on "The Crown?" Everlasting thanks to God that the waters of life were not handed to the world in the unwashed cup of corrupt languages from which nations had been drinking, but in the clean, bright, golden lipped, emerald handled chalice of the Hellenes. Learned Curtius wrote a whole volume about the Greek verb. Philologists century after century have been measuring the symmetry of that language, laden with elegy and philippic, drama and comedy, "Odyssey" and "Iliad," but the grandest thing that Greek language ever accomplished was to give to the world the benediction, the comfort, the irradiation, the salvation, of the gospel of the Son of God. For that we are debtors to the Greeks.

And while speaking of our philological obligation let me call your attention to the fact that many of the intellectual and moral and theological leaders of the ages got much of their discipline and effectiveness from Greek literature. It is popular to scoff at the dead languages, but 50 per cent of the world's intellectuality would have been taken off if through learned institutions our young men had not, under competent professors, been drilled in Greek masterpieces, Hesiod's "Works and Days," or the eulogium by Simonides of the slain in war, or Pindar's "Odes of Victory," or "The Recollections of Socrates," or "The Art of Words," by Corax, or Xenophon's "Anabasis."

History and the Greeks.

From the Greeks the world learned how to make history. Had there been no Herodotus and Thucydides there would have been no Macaulay or Bancroft. Had there been no Sophocles in tragedy there would have been no Shakespeare. Had there been no Homer there would have been no Milton. The modern wits, who are now or have been put on the divine mission of making the world laugh at the right time, can be traced back to Aristophanes, the Athenian, and many of the jocosities that are now taken as new had their suggestions 2,300 years ago in the 54 comedies of that master of merriment. Grecian mythology has been the richest mine from which orators and essayists have drawn their illustrations and painters the themes for their canvas, and, although now an exhausted mine, Grecian mythology has done a work that nothing else could have accomplished. Boreas, representing the north wind; Sisyphus, rolling the stone up the hill, only to have the same thing to do over again; Tantalus, with fruits above him that he could not reach; Achilles, with his arrows; Icarus, with his waxen wings, flying too near the sun; the Centaurs, half man and half beast; Orpheus, with his lyre; Atlas, with the world on his back—all these and more have helped literature, from the graduate's speech on commencement day to Rufus Choate's eulogium on Daniel Webster at Dartmouth. Tragedy and comedy were born in the festivals of Dionysius at Athens. The lyric and elegiac and epic poetry of Greece 500 years before Christ has its echoes in the Tennysons, Longfellows and Bryants of 1,800 and 1,900 years after Christ. There is not an effective pulpit or editorial chair or professor's room or cultured parlor or intelligent farmhouse today in America or Europe that could not appropriately employ Paul's ejaculation and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

The fact is this—Paul had got much of his oratorical power of expression from the Greeks. That he had studied their literature was evident when, standing in the presence of an audience of Greek scholars on Mars hill, which overlooks Athens, he dared to quote from one of their own Greek poets, either Cleanthus or Aratus, declaring, "As certain also of your own poets have said, 'For we are also his offspring.'" And he made accurate quotation, Cleanthus, one of the poets, having written:

For we thine offspring are. All things that creep
Are but the echo of thy voice divine.

And Aratus, one of their own poets, had written:

Doth care perplex? Is lowering danger nigh?
We are his offspring, and to Jove we fly.

It was rather a risky thing for Paul to attempt to quote extemporaneously from a poem in a language foreign to his and before Greek scholars, but Paul did it without stammering and then acknowledged before the most distinguished audience on the planet his indebtedness to the Greeks, crying out in his oration, "As one of your own poets has said."

Grecian Architecture.

Furthermore, all the civilized world, like Paul, is indebted to the Greeks for architecture. The world before the time of the Greeks had built monoliths, obelisks, cromlechs, sphinxes and pyramids, but they were mostly monumental to the dead whom they failed to memorialize. We are not certain even of the names of those in whose commemoration the pyramids were built. But Greek architecture did most for the living. Ignoring Egyptian precedents and borrowing nothing from other nations, Greek architecture carved its own columns, set its own pediments, adjusted its own entablatures, rounded its own moldings and carried out as never before the three qualities of right building, called by an old author "firmitas, utilitas, venustas"—namely, firmness, usefulness, beauty. Although the Parthenon on the Acropolis of Athens is only a wreck of the storms and earthquakes and bombardments of many centuries, and although Lord Elgin took from one side of that building, at an expense of $250,000, two shiploads of sculpture, one shipload going down in the Mediterranean and the other shipload now to be found in the British museum, the Parthenon, though in comparative ruins, has been an inspiration to all architects for centuries past and will be an inspiration all the time from now until the world itself is a temple of ruin. Oh, that Parthenon! One never gets over having once seen it. But what must it have been when it stood as its architects, Ikitnos and Kallikratas, built it out of Pentelican marble, white as Mont Blanc at noonday and as overwhelming. Height above height. Overtopping the august and majestic pile and rising from its roof was a statue of Pallas Promachus in bronze, so tall and flashing that sailors far out at sea beheld the plume of her helmet. Without the aid of the eternal God it never could have been planned, and without the aid of God the chisels and trowels never could have constructed it. There is not a fine church building in all the world, or a properly constructed courthouse, or a beautiful art gallery, or an appropriate auditorium, or a tasteful home, which, because of that Parthenon, whether its style or some other style be adopted, is not directly or indirectly a debtor to the Greeks.

But there is another art in my mind—the most fascinating, elevating and inspiring of all arts and the nearest to the divine—for which all the world owes a debt to the Hellenes that will never be paid. I mean sculpture. At least 650 years before Christ the Greeks perpetuated the human face and form in terra cotta and marble. What a blessing to the human family that men and women, mightily useful, who could live only within a century may be perpetuated for five or six or ten centuries! How I wish that some sculptor contemporaneous with Christ could have put his matchless form in marble! But for every grand and exquisite statue of Martin Luther, of John Knox, of William Penn, of Thomas Chalmers, of Wellington, of Lafayette, of any of the great statesmen or emancipators or conquerors who adorn your parks or fill the niches of your academies, you are debtors to the Greeks. They covered the Acropolis, they glorified the temples, they adorned the cemeteries with statues, some in cedar, some in ivory, some in silver, some in gold, some in size diminutive and some in size colossal. Thanks to Phidias, who worked in stone; to Clearchus, who worked in bronze; to Dontas, who worked in gold, and to all ancient chisels of commemoration. Do you not realize that for many of the wonders of sculpture we are debtors to the Greeks?

The Art of Healing.

Yes, for the science of medicine, the great art of healing, we must thank the Greeks. There is the immortal Greek doctor, Hippocrates, who first opened the door for disease to go out and health to come in. He first set forth the importance of cleanliness and sleep, making the patient before treatment to be washed and take slumber on the hide of a sacrificed beast. He first discovered the importance of thorough prognosis and diagnosis. He formulated the famous oath of Hippocrates which is taken by physicians of our day. He emancipated medicine from superstition, empiricism and priestcraft. He was the father of all the infirmaries, hospitals and medical colleges of the last 23 centuries. Ancient mediciament and surgery had before that been anatomical and physiological assault and battery, and long after the time of Hippocrates, the Greek doctor, where his theories were not known, the Bible speaks of fatal medical treatment when it says, "In his disease he sought not to the Lord, but to the physicians, and Asa slept with his fathers." And we read in the New Testament of the poor woman who had been treated by incompetent doctors, who asked large fees, where it says, "She had suffered many things of many physicians and had spent all that she had and was nothing better, but rather grew worse." For our glorious science of medicine and surgery—more sublime than astronomy, for we have more to do with disease than with the stars; more beautiful than botany, for bloom of health in the cheek of wife and child is worth more to us than all the roses of the garden—for this grandest of all sciences, the science of healing, every pillow of recovered invalid, every ward of American and European hospital, may well cry out: "Thank God for old Dr. Hippocrates. I, like Paul, am indebted to the Greeks."

Furthermore, all the world is obligated to Hellas more than it can ever pay for its heroics in the cause of liberty and right. United Europe today had not better think that the Greeks will not fight. There may be faltings back and vacillations and temporary defeat, but if Greece is right all Europe cannot put her down. The other nations, before they open the portholes of their men-of-war against that small kingdom, had better read of the battle of Marathon, where 10,000 Athenians, led on by Miltiades, triumphed over 100,000 of their enemies. At that time, in Greek council of war, five generals were for beginning the battle and five were against it. Callimachus presided at the council of war, had the deciding vote, and Miltiades addressed him, saying:

"It now rests with you, Callimachus, either to enslave Athens, or, by insuring her freedom, to win yourself an immortality of fame, for never since the Athenians were a people were they in such danger as they are in at this moment. If they bow the knee to these Medes, they are to be given up to Hippias, and you know what they will then have to suffer, but if Athens comes victorious out of this contest she has it in her power to become the first city of Greece. Your vote is to decide whether we are to join battle or not. If we do not bring on a battle presently, some factions intrigue will disunite the Athenians, and the city will be betrayed to the Medes, but if we fight before there is anything rotten in the state of Athens I believe that, provided the gods will give fair field and no favor, we are able to get the best of it in the engagement."

Greek Heroes.

That won the vote of Callimachus, and soon the battle opened, and in full run the men of Miltiades fell upon the Persian hosts, shouting: "On, sons of Greece! Strike for the freedom of your country! Strike for the freedom of your children and your wives, for the shrines of your fathers' gods and for the sepulchers of your sires!" While only 192 Greeks fell 6,400 Persians lay dead upon the field, and many of the Asiatic hosts who took to the war vessels in the harbor were consumed in the shipping. Persian oppression was rebuked, Grecian liberty was achieved, the cause of civilization was advanced, and the western world and all nations have felt the heroics. Had there been no Miltiades there might have been no Washington.

Also at Thermopylæ 300 Greeks, along a road only wide enough for a wheel track between a mountain and a marsh, died rather than surrender. Had there been no Thermopylæ there might have been no Bunker Hill. The echo of Athenian and Spartan heroics was heard at the gates of Lucknow, and Sevastopol, and Bannockburn, and Lexington, and Gettysburg. English Magna Charta, and Declaration of American Independence, and the song of Robert Burns, entitled "A Man's a Man For a' That," were only the long continued reverberation of what was said and done 20 centuries before in that little kingdom that the powers of Europe are now imposing upon. Greece having again and again shown that 10 men in the right are stronger than 100 men in the wrong, the heroics of Leonidas and Aristides and Themistocles will not cease their mission until the last man on earth is as free as God made him. There is not on either side of the Atlantic today a republic that cannot truthfully employ the words of the text and say, "I am debtor to the Greeks."

Debt to the Greeks.

But now comes the practical question, How can we pay that debt or a part of it? For we cannot pay more than 10 per cent of that debt in which Paul acknowledged himself a bankrupt. By praying Almighty God that he will help Greece in its present war with Mohammedanism and the converted empires of Europe. I know her queen, a noble, Christian woman, her face the throne of all beneficence and loveliness, her life an example of noble wifehood and motherhood. God help those palaces in these days of awful exigency! Our American senate did well the other day, when, in that capitol building which owes to Greece its columnar impressiveness, they passed a hearty resolution of sympathy for that nation. Would that all who have potent words that can be heard in Europe would utter them now, when they are so much needed! Let us repeat to them in English what they centuries ago declared to the world in Greek, "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Another way of partly paying our debt to the Greeks is by higher appreciation of the learning and self sacrifice of the men who in our own land stand for all that the ancient Greeks stood. While here and there one comes to public approval and reward the most of them live in privation or on salary disgracefully small. The scholars, the archæologists, the artists, the literati—most of them live up three or four flights of stairs and by small windows that do not let in the full sunlight. You pass them every day in your streets without any recognition. Grub street, where many of the mighty men of the past suffered, is long enough to reach around the world. No need of wasting our sympathy upon the unappreciated thinkers and workers of the past, though Linnæus sold his works for a single ducat, though Noah Webster's spelling book yielded him more than his dictionary, though Correggio, the great painter, receiving for long continued work payment of $80, died from overjoy; though when Goldsmith's friends visited him they were obliged to sit in the window, as he had but one chair; though Samuel Boyse, the great poet, starved to death; though the author of "Hudibras" died in a garret, though "Paradise Lost" brought its author only $25 cash down, with promise of $50 more if the sale warranted it, so that $75 was all that was paid for what is considered the greatest poem ever written. Better turn our attention to the fact that there are at this moment hundreds of authors, painters, sculptors, architects, brain workers, without bread and without fuel and without competent apparel. As far as you can afford it, buy their sculpture, read their books, purchase their pictures, encourage their pen, their pencil, their chisel, their engraver's knife, their architect's compass. The world calls them "bookworms" or "Dr. Dryasdust," but if there had been no bookworms or dry doctors of law and science and theology there would have been no Apocalyptic angel. They are the Greeks of our country and time, and your obligation to them is infinite.

Way to Pay the Debt.

But there is a better way to pay them, and that is by their personal salvation, which will never come to them through books or through learned presentation, because in literature and intellectual realms they are masters. They can outargue, outquote, outdogmatize you. Not through the gate of the head, but through the gate of the heart, you may capture them. When men of learning and might are brought to God, they are brought by the simplest story of what religion can do for a soul. They have lost children. Oh, tell them how Christ comforted you when you lost your bright boy or blue eyed girl! They have found life a struggle. Oh, tell them how Christ has helped you all the way through! They are in bewilderment. Oh, tell them with how many hands of joy heaven beckons you upward! "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war," but when a warm hearted Christian meets a man who needs pardon and sympathy and comfort and eternal life then comes victory. If you can, by some incident of self sacrifice, bring to such scholarly men and women what Christ has done for their eternal rescue, you may bring them in. Where Demosthenic eloquence and Homeric imagery would fail a kindly heart throb may succeed. A gentleman of this city sends me the statement of what occurred a few days ago among the mines of British Columbia. It seems that Frank Conson and Jim Smith were down in the narrow shaft of a mine. They had loaded an iron bucket with coal, and Jim Hemsworth, standing above ground, was hauling the bucket up by windlass, when the windlass broke, and the loaded bucket was descending upon the two miners. Then Jim Hemsworth, seeing what must be certain death to the miners beneath, threw himself against the cogs of the whirling windlass, and though his flesh was torn and his bones were broken he stopped the whirling windlass and arrested the descending bucket and saved the lives of the two miners beneath. The superintendent of the mine flew to the rescue and blocked the machinery. When Jim Hemsworth's bleeding and broken body was put on a litter and carried homeward and some one exclaimed, "Jim, this is awful!" he replied, "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys?"

What an illustration it was of suffering for others, and what a text from which to illustrate the behavior of our Christ, limping and lacerated and broken and torn and crushed in the work of stopping the descending ruin that would have destroyed our souls! Try such a scene of vicarious suffering as this on that man capable of overthrowing all your arguments for the truth, and he will sit down and weep. Draw your illustrations from the classics, and it is to him an old story, but Leyden jars and electric batteries and telescopes and Greek drama will all surrender to the story of Jim Hemsworth's "Oh, what's the difference so long as I saved the boys?"

Then, if your illustration of Christ's self sacrifice, drawn from some scene of today, and your story of what Christ has done for you do not quite fetch him into the right way, just say to him, "Professor—doctor—judge, why was it that Paul declared he was a debtor to the Greeks?" And ask your learned friend to take his Greek Testament and translate for you, in his own way, from Greek into English, the splendid peroration of Paul's sermon on Mars hill, under the power of which the scholarly Dionysius surrendered—namely, "The times of this ignorance God winked at, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent, because he hath appointed a day in the which he will judge the world in righteousness, by that man whom he hath ordained, whereof he hath given assurance unto all men in that he hath raised him from the dead." By the time he has got through the translation from the Greek I think you will see his lip tremble, and there will come a pallor on his face like the pallor on the sky at daybreak. By the eternal salvation of that scholar, that great thinker, that splendid man, you will have done something to help pay your indebtedness to the Greeks. And now to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost be honor and glory and dominion and victory and song, world without end. Amen.

Hypnotism at a Fire.

The professional hypnotist who has been in the city for several days had an opportunity the other night of demonstrating his power beyond contradiction and in a manner that caused physicians to look amazed and interested. Just about the close of a performance at the opera house last night the fire alarm was sounded, and a lady and a gentleman attending had left their babe at the house which was burning. When the father discovered the house on fire, he seemed to have lost his reason and frantically ran to the place and kicked through a large window light, cutting his shoe in three or four places and getting an ugly gash in his foot. He then made a dive through the window, regardless of glass or sash, and ran into the burning room, from where it took four men to carry him, and assurances by them that his only babe was safe in a house just across the street were unheeded by him.

They then carried him by force, which required the combined strength of four strong men, to where the child was; but he evidenced symptoms of convulsions and was placed upon a bed, and it seemed that scarcely enough men could get to him to hold him there. In the struggle the bedstead was torn down. A prominent physician began preparation of a medicine to be administered. Meanwhile a boy had gone for the hypnotist, who came up, requesting those holding the gentleman to release him, remarking, "He is only sleepy." Then, gently placing his hands on his head, he said: "You are almost asleep. You are going to sleep. Now, when I count three, you will sleep." The man ceased his struggling and slept. He was allowed to remain quiet for only a few minutes, when the hypnotist began to talk to him, assuring him that he would soon awake and would know nothing about what had happened, which he did at the operator's command and in amazement asked how he came to be there and what had soiled his clothes. The babe was brought to him, and the hypnotist quietly slipped out of the crowd and departed. Skepticism in regard to hypnotic power is a back issue here, and the most learned men are the ones most interested and puzzled.—Palestine (Tex.) Letter in Galveston News.

A New Book Canvasser.

Here is a picture of the Roman book canvasser. The snow white Mauritanian steeds, with the heaving flanks, the pointed ears, the crimson nostrils, are reined up. From the chariot descended the master, who, giving his flowing toga an extra graceful fold, entered a house on the Via Aurelia. Presently a Scythian slave followed his lord, bearing in his sturdy arms a precious fasciculus, fully illustrated, up to date and superbly bound in Persian cloth. It was a Pliny in 16 volumes, a subscription book. Such were the methods of the canvasser in the palmy days of Rome.

If we are to credit a recent florid description in a leading literary review, the Roman method is the way of a certain kind of book agent of today. He rides in his own coupe, drawn by what the French call a steppare. The princely canvasser never would debase his calling by carrying the book he offers himself. His servant in livery totes it. The book he works for costs from $1,000 to $2,500 a copy. It is a volume which common people may not buy. It is only offered to "shahs, maharajahs, emperors, kings, presidents." Here are indeed the heroics of the subscription book business.

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LOUISE RECTOR, FORMERLY OF DEtroit but now of Elkhart, a talented teacher of the guitar, mandolin and banjo will receive pupils in this city Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. Headquarters at Frazell's store.

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SCHOOL vacations this week.

SPRING has evidently arrived.

SOME of the traveling men are asking for "Postum Cereal" at the hotels.

B JOSEPH has opened a store with a general stock of goods at the old Avery stand, 118 W. Main.

CLARA H. Rodgers, of Benton Harbor, a widow of the Indian war, has been granted a pension.

T. B. H. MEETS at 7:30 sharp this evening. Members please be prompt.

THE Congregational C. E. society raised $6 at their meeting last evening for the sufferers in India.

THERE will be a warm sugar social at Pearl grange hall next Friday evening for the benefit of the Universalist society.

STREET Commissioner Shankland is getting in line with public sentiment by putting down a crosswalk at the Methodist church.

PROF. Kneeland has a sample wheelbarrow with his patent attachment and was exhibiting it today. The new invention gained friends wherever shown.

THE franchise of the Benton Harbor Electric railway calls for active work within the city limits before April 13. It will be necessary for the company to get a hump on itself.

TRAVELING men are securing more than the usual amount of fall orders by springing the fact that the new tariff is likely to increase the price of both cotton and woolen goods.

WHEELMEN took advantage of the warm sunshine yesterday and everywhere were out in full force. Colfax avenue, the most popular run for bicyclists, was thronged during the afternoon and a great many wheel enthusiasts rode between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor over the street railway tracks.

O. M. SOUTHWORTH has written 1,687 words on a space the size of a small postal card, 3½ by 5½ inches, or 19¼ square inches, an average of 87 words to the square inch. It was written with a common steel pen and can easily be read without the use of a magnifying glass. Mr. Southworth used as his text one of the Chicago speeches of Bryan. The work may be seen at this office.

E. W. HEATH, the ship builder, will begin work at once on the new yacht for John Smythe of Chicago. Saturday's Times-Herald said that this would be the finest yacht on Geneva lake but Mr. Heath says that is not so. It will be the prettiest yacht there costing $10,000 or less but the $30,000 boats on the lake will surpass it.

WILLIS Brown, manager of the American Fruit Growers' union spoke to the fruit growers of this vicinity at St. Joseph Saturday afternoon and explained the many advantages to be derived from connection with this association. The association members are given information about the fruit market and advised where to ship. The secretary of the organization will be here April 7 and deliver an address here or at St. Joseph. In the afternoon of that day he will address the Berrien county grange at Pearl grange hall.

Evening News and K. P. cigars.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.

M. V. Cheesman returned home from Allegan county where he was called by the sickness of his mother, who is now improved.

The Young Men's Christian Association will give a reception in the association rooms next Friday evening. A feature of the entertainment will be a session of the Y. M. C. A. sonate.

Bert Jarvis of Charlevoix is spending a few days with his friend, A. W. Nelson.

The W. W. T. Chautauquans will meet with Miss Stevens on Morton hill, Saturday, April 3. Roll call, the response to be an item of important news; continuation of philosophy and oratory, Mrs. Curtis; paper, The Life and Works of Xenophon, Mrs. Hipp; The Nebulea, Francis Hull; music by Miss Stevens.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. A. Knowles, Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. White of Buchanan came to Benton Harbor today to visit Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. George Anderson on Cedar street.

Mrs. Henry Crandall of South Bend is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Platt. Mrs. Crandall is 92 years old and is remarkably active for a person of that age. She only wears glasses when she is reading or sewing.

Lawyer W. P. Harvey spent Sunday with friends in Bangor.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet next Tuesdar afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Rouse.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer, City of Duluth, is due tomorrow morning.

Drake & Wallace have their new river steamer almost completed and are preparing to launch the pretty craft next Wednesday.

SICK AND CONVALESCING.

Mrs George Mills, Edwards avenue, is slowly improving after a long illness.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Benton Harbor College Kindergarten.

This kindergarten will re-open after the winter vacation on Monday, April 5. Special terms will be made with the former patrons of this department. For particulars enquire of

MRS. EDGCUMBE,
Kindergartner.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, propietor.
462t26

We have opened a new leader store with a general stock of goods at 118 W. Main street. Call and see our goods and low prices. We guarantee to please you. Everything sold at wonderful bargains.

B. JOSEPH,
462tf Proprietor.

Hunting Freaks for the Midway.

The gentlemen of the Universalist church have secured Mr. Leigh Lynch to deliver his now famous lecture, "Hunting Freaks for the Midway." He will appear at Conkey's hall Monday, March 29, at 8 p. m. Admission for adults 25 cents; children 15 cents. See offer of prize to school children elsewhere. We can assure our Benton Harbor friends they have a great treat in store. Mr. Lynch's experiences have been varied and wondrous. He has crossed the Pacific 16 times, has visited most of the strange countries on the globe. The countries visited are Hawaii, Molokai, the leper island, Honolulu, with pictures of the palace, the queen government house; the pale, diamond head, royal palace, etc., then to Japan, China, Philippine Islands, Straits of Malacca, Siam, Borneo, Java, Thursday Island, Queensland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Samoa and home.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—DWELLING ROOMS ENquire of C. R. Hollis. at store E. Main street 461t6

FOR SALE—EARLY HARVEST, EARLY Wilson and Snider blackberry plants. Bubach, Early Michael strawberry plants. R. Burke, 2½ miles southeast of city. 461t20

LOST—A LARGE RED AND WHITE COW. Prominent hip bones and rather large horns. Leave word at Van Horn's dry goods store. S. B. Van Horn. 462tf

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork, in a family of four adults. No washing. Good wages. References required. Enquire of Mrs. J. B. Graves, Empire avenue or F. P. Graves, Conkey block. 462tf

This great remedy CURES all Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, LOST MANHOOD, Nightly Emissions, Evil Dreams; and strengthens the Generative Organs of either sex, that may be impaired through youthful errors, which soon lead to Consumption and INSANITY. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. $1 per box, six for $5. Easily carried in vest pocket. Write us for FREE BOOK and TESTIMONIALS. Ask our Druggists for them; take no other.—Or address NERVE DROP CO., GRAND RAPIDS. MICH. J. A. Sheffield & Son, Benton Harbor, Mich.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

New Buffalo.

NEW BUFFALO, March 29—Mrs. A. Morley, son and daughter, of Glendora, arrived in town Saturday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Phillips.

We see by the New Buffalo Telephone that our new marshal, J. K. Quantrell has purchased a new silver star. That certainly means business.

E. Kruger is gripping with the grip.

F. W. Kamm is now the proud owner of a second hand wheel. Would it not be comical to see him bike?

Tramps seem to have thawed out like flies. They are too plenty for profit and too hungry to be pleasant.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will give a 15-cent supper at the K. of L. hall Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will also be served. Everybody is invited to be present.

6 ft Felt Window shades at 9 cents.
6 ft cloth Window shades at 20 cents at the Chicago Bargain Store, 106 East Main street.

Notice.

Having sold all my interest in the meat market to Harrington & White I will be prepared to receive all accounts due me. J. S. LAPOINT.
460t4

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Don't forget the opening of the new meat market, corner Seventh and West Main street. March 31. 461t4

Guy & Jennings, barbers, are now located in the new Yore block where they have a delightfully pleasant shop. Call on them. 460t6.

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Most wonderful invention of the age, Edison's life motion pictures and concert phonograph will be on exhibition at Conkey's hall March 30, 31 and April 1. Admission 15 cents.

H. T. HALL
Fruits
AND
Groceries.

115 W. Main street,
Tel. 64.

Come to the Makers
Don't Pay two Profits

We have just placed on our our table one of the finest lines of Clothing that our large wholesale house ever turned out. The buyers fairly out did themselves in purchasing goods for our popular priced line this spring.

We Pay Particular Attention to our Popular Priced Line

A LINE OF HANDSOME EFFECTS IN OVER PLAIDS CHECKS AND PLAIDS SUCH AS OTHERS ASK $15.00 for $12.00	A LINE OF STYLISHLY CUT DURABLE, WOOL SUITS IN PLAIDS AND PLAIN $6.00 to $8.00	A FINE GRADE OF FANCY CHEVIOTS ALL THE NEW SHADES MEN'S AND BOY'S $8.00 to $10.00

See our line of all wool pants in Spring Patterns at $2.00

EXCELSIOR CLOTHING CO.,
107 WEST MAIN STREET.

March Dress Goods Sale
AT THE
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices

OUR BLACK DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN THE TWIN CITIES

36 inch English Henriettas, at 12 c
36 inch English Henriettas, at 15c
36 inch French plaited Henriettas, 19c
36 inch all wool French Serge, at 25c
40 inch heavy Mohair cloth at 49c
46 inch all wool fine French Serge, 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 75c
46 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 59c
40 inch fine Mohair Brocade, at 59c
46 inch fine Jacquards, at 59c
46 inch fine French Jacquards, at 75c
46 in French plaited Henriettas, at 29c
40 in all wool heavy Brocade, at 39c
50 in all wool fine Serge, at 39c
40 in Brilliantines, at 39c
40 inch all wool fine Brocade, at 49c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 63c
50 inch silk finished Serge, at 89c
50 inch fine French Jacquards, at 79c
40 in all wool French Novelties, at 98c
40 inch Crepons, at $1.00
40 inch Brocaded Empress, at 98c

We have a full line of fine French Novelties in single dress patterns in the very latest designs.

Colored and Fancy Dress Goods—We have given our especial attention to Colors, Styles and Quality.

Fancy Plaids and check suitings 14c
36 in all Scotch Suitings, at 25c
46 in two toned Novelty Suitings, 29c
40 in all wool Basket Check, 39c
36 in plaited Henriettas, at 19c
40 in silk mixed Fancy checked, 39c
45 in all wool French Covert, at 50c
36 inch fine Shepherd's Plaids, at 29c
38 inch all wool Shepherd's Plaids 39c
40 in all wool English suitings, at 44c
40 in two toned Basket Check, at 29c
46 inch silk finished Serge, at 49c
40 in all wool Scotch Bicycle suiting 44
40 in all wool two toned suitings at 39c

We also have an elegant line of Fancy Silk Mixtures, fancy wool and check in single dress patterns; the newest up-to-date goods at prices that will please.

During this Sale we will sell the following with dress goods

36 inch Rustic Lining, 9c 27 in Grass Cloth, at 8c 15c Linen canvas, at 11c
French kid finished Cambric, at 3c 12c French elastic duck, at 8c
20c Organdie lining at 16c 20c linen canvas, at 15c 15c Selicias, at 10c
25c French Selicias, at 20c 20c French Selicias at 15c
12c Selicias, at 8c Swan bill hooks and eyes, at 1 c Velveteen binding, 3c
Faterhaken hooks and eyes, at 2c DeLong hooks and eyes, at 7c
Corduroy binding, at 4c

It will pay you to give us an early call and secure some of these great bargains that we are offering during this March Dress Goods Sale, at the

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE
LEADERS OF LOW PRICES
106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block

WALL PAPER!

Wall paper, paints, oils, kalsomine, brushes.

Have you seen our line of wall paper? It is the largest and finest line ever carried in this part of the state. Good white back paper 5c double roll; fine line parlor paper at 15c double roll and up; fine line embossed papers 20c double roll and up; ingrains, all shades, 30 inches wide, 30c a bolt.

Come in and get our prices before buying. We can save you money.

G. M. BELL & CO.

WALL PAPER!

If You Want to Get
THE RIGHT PRICES ON
Groceries or Feed, go to
J. C. Calkins
DEALER IN
Staple and Fancy Groceries, Canned and Bottled Goods a Speciality.
J. C. CALKINS - 154 Pipestone St.

There is a . . .
Great Flurry
at VanHorn's, in fact it is the talk of the town about their new
Wash Dress Goods.

If you have not already seen them it is time that you were availing yourself of that privilege as they never get tired of showing them. They are already beginning to move.

This line embraces all the new novelties, such as Mimosa cloth, Tissu, Mozaun Bique, Valois Lace, Nainsook, Gaze Corodonnets, Dimities, Frou Frou Crepon, etc. We have entirely new line of New Spring Wool Goods BEAUTIES.

We have $1,200 worth of Clothing left. It must be sold. Price no object. Come and see for yourself.

Odd lot of Silks at One-Half Price . . .

VAN HORN'S.

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.

While business is dull and many merchants have been forced to reduce expenses we have been compelled to double our store space. Reason: Our goods are fresh and the best and we never allow a customer to become dissatisfied.

Michael & Beeny,
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DO YOU WANT ONE OF THE FINEST FLATS IN THE CITY?

— If you do come early, and select one from the NEW YORE BLOCK. Each one is fitted with gas, hot and cold water, bath, closets, steam heat, etc. They are going rapidly. Come now.

Railway and Steamship tickets, all lines of insurance, small or large loans. Biggest bargains ever offered in real estate. Conveyancing, notary public, etc.

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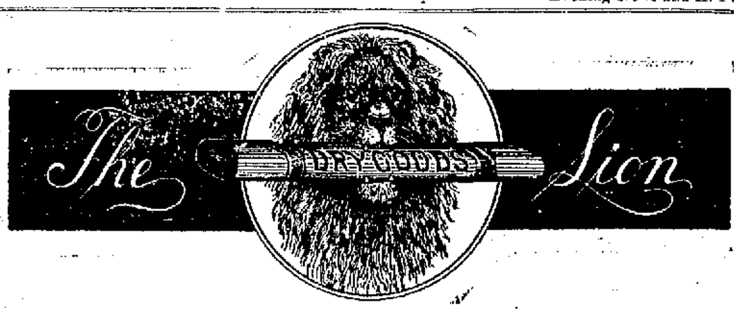

Thursday, April 1st.

Benjamin & Caspary,
OF NEW YORK CITY,
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LADIES' JACKETS, LADIES' CAPES,
LADIES' TAILOR MADE SUITS,
LADIES' BICYCLE SUITS,
LADIES' SILK WAISTS,
LADIES' SILK SKIRTS,

On Thursday, April 1st.

OUR Spring Opening MARCH 31.

The above Spring Opening will give you an opportunity to select a new and stylish garment in the correct styles for this season direct from the eastern market.

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